

SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY'S HEAD ASSAILS BRANDEIS

Says Boston Man Attacked as Criminal a Business System He Helped to Create.

CHARGES BY A LAWYER

Senate Committee Told of Connection of Nominee for Supreme Bench With Big Estate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, President Wilson's nominee for the Supreme Court bench, was attacked today by two witnesses before the Senate Subcommittee investigating his qualifications. One was Samuel D. Warren, president of the United Shoe Machinery Co., of which Brandeis formerly was a director and counsel and the other, Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston attorney, with whom Brandeis was associated in litigation over an estate.

Winslow charged that Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in that, after leaving the shoe machinery company, he had used knowledge gained through his association with it to attack an illegal and criminal "the very axis and system of business which he assisted to create and which he advised were legal."

Attorney Bailey's Charges. Bailey charged that Brandeis, representing at the same time the lessees and lessors of the Warren Paper Mills, part of a \$2,000,000 estate, had been guilty of acts which favored one set of interests against the other.

The possibility of extending the inquiry into New Haven Railroad affairs, through testimony by Charles S. Mellen, former President of the road, was virtually passed over on receipt of a telegram from Mellen, saying he had no evidence on Charles W. Warren's charge that Brandeis had helped an attempt to "wreck the New Haven road." The committee may call Mellen later.

At the close of the hearing for the day a second telegram from Mellen was received, in which he said he was absolutely without information as to anything "that I would be justified to testify under oath" that would be a waste of his and the committee's time for him to come to Washington, and further that he was not at all unfriendly to Brandeis and knew nothing about his career except hearsay.

Winslow was called the first witness when the Brandeis hearing was resumed today, but yielded to Bailey for the lawyer's testimony relative to Brandeis' connection with the so-called Warren case.

Bailey said he had been opposed to Brandeis in several law cases, but considered their relations friendly. Brandeis assisted his (Brandeis) partner, Samuel D. Warren, Jr., in a case in which Bailey said placed Warren in a position individually antagonistic to his position as trustee.

"This," said Bailey, "resulted in a breach of trust. Mr. Brandeis and his firm acted for 15 or 20 years as counsel for Mr. Warren and associates as trustees under an annual retainer of \$20,000, and for Mr. Warren and other individuals as lessors of property under a retainer. These interests were antagonistic in some important particulars and the result was that the beneficiaries, one of whom was my client, suffered financial damage in the sum of some hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Bailey explained that Samuel D. Warren, Jr. and Brandeis were in college together and later formed a law partnership. Warren was the son of a paper manufacturer, who left an estate of \$2,000,000 to his widow and five children, one of whom, Edward Warren, Bailey's client, was never connected with the business made for carrying on the business.

"First," said Bailey, "the widow and all the children conveyed their interests in the property through Mr. Brandeis, as a third party, to three trustees—S. D. Warren, Jr., a Mr. Mason, who had been associated in a small way with the paper business, and Mrs. Warren, the widow. These trustees operated the paper mills, the deeds of trust stating that they were to carry on the business for the benefit of all the heirs."

"What was done was that these trustees by authority given in the deed, made a lease to the three trustees—S. D. Warren, Jr. and through him to S. D. Warren, Fiske Warren, another son, and Mason, who operated the mill. The rental terms were 6 per cent interest on the property and the net profits. That arrangement resulted in S. D. Warren receiving compensation for his services in the first two or three years amounting to \$5,000 to \$10,000, and Fiske Warren from \$20,000 to \$40,000, and, with Mason, within 10 or 20 years received for their services approximately \$200,000."

A bill of equity, filed in the Massachusetts courts alleged that this was twice as much as could fairly be charged. It appeared on the hearing that Mr. Brandeis had acted as counsel for the lessees and also for the lessors and for many years had the trust and confidence of all beneficiaries.

Settled Out of Court. A bill growing out of dissatisfaction of some heirs of Bailey said was settled out of court.

"It appeared," he continued, "that as a result of a provision in the lease by which Warren personally with his associates was bound to make repairs and that Warren as trustee was bound to make improvements, considerable sums had been charged to the repair account. Our charge was that Mr. Brandeis, as a lawyer for Mr. Warren, who had about this time retired from the law firm, was instrumental in making the plan for conducting the business; that he wrote an opinion for the beneficiaries holding that the plan was legal, protected them from the individual liability as partners, and was a proper arrangement."

"None of the beneficiaries had any counsel until 1901, when Edward Warren

Communication Trench in the Chalky Champagne Region Where Germans Are Hammering French Line Hard



The section of the trench shown in the photograph is far back of the firing trenches, out of machine gun and rifle range. Through it the relief forces go at stated intervals to take the places of the men who have been on watch. It is zig zag in shape, and the black line of humanity wriggling on towards death is beautifully outlined by the chalky clay composition of the ground in that country.

employed William S. Youngman, with whom I became associated about 1910. Mr. Brandeis, I think, drew a will for Mr. Warren and one for Edward Warren.

"We contended that the lease to Samuel D. Warren was not fair to the beneficiaries and was one in which regard was had for his personal interests rather than to his duties as trustee."

Senator Fletcher brought out that the money derived by the lessors was not salary, but their share of the earnings and was dependent upon their successful operation of the business.

Edward Warren, he said, received as his share of the business from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year, according to the prosperity of the business.

Bailey testified the heirs knew the Brandeis firm was acting for lessors and lessees, but did not know how they were acting or advising.

Asked for his view as to any other alleged delinquency in the case on the part of Brandeis, Bailey said:

"I think if Mr. Brandeis had properly considered the rights and interests of Edward Warren, that he would have said to him: 'Your brother Samuel, while trustee of this property, is getting very large sums under this lease.'"

"Do you think he should have advised Edward Warren not to consent to the lease because his brother was making a better bargain?" persisted Senator Walsh.

"Yes, at least not to do it without getting independent counsel."

It was brought out that the original lease was still in operation through heirs of S. D. Warren and Mason.

Senator Clark stirred up a tempest in the committee by asking Bailey if he was able to say from his association with lawyers in Boston what was the general professional reputation of Brandeis. Senator Walsh and Senator Fletcher, both objected to the form of question, but Senator Cummins insisted it was highly proper.

The committee finally consented to let Bailey answer and he gave the answers that the opinion of the Boston bar was that Brandeis was "a very able lawyer, a man of keen intellect, an able advocate, but that he is not entirely trustworthy. I think that about covers it."

"What are your politics?" asked Senator Clark.

"A Wilson Democrat."

"Do you charge that Mr. Brandeis consciously gave Samuel Warren more than

French Recapture Some of Trenches in the Champagne

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The statement also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops near Villy, in which a Lieutenant was killed and numerous soldiers and officers afterward court-martialed. The statement is as follows:

"Violent artillery duels, followed from time to time by infantry actions, have been going on for the past week along the Divina on the Riga front, but have not changed the respective positions of the Germans and the Russians, the latter holding fast and successfully repelling all the enemy's attempts at an offensive, and have even taken from him some lines of trenches that the Germans had evacuated owing to the murderous fire of the Russians. The Russians took a number of prisoners in the Riga district, who said they were deserters, although there is every evidence that they were scouts."

"Violent disturbances have broken out in the Twelfth German Army, near Villy. Lieut. Raabe, in command at the village of Glimmerdy, has been killed and 40 officers and numerous soldiers have been court-martialed."

Sixteen Men Supposed to Have Been Killed.

CHATHAM, England, Feb. 15.—About 500 survivors of the British cruiser *Arcturion*, which was sunk as the result of striking a mine on the east coast of England, arrived here Saturday night. All the men were provided with new kits and on Sunday they went on leave. It is supposed that 16 or 17 men who were in the stockhold at the time the vessel struck the mine were killed.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that has been found to have effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this form, fill it out and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. of Epsom salt (double strength), about 1½ pints of hot water and add to it a pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful three times a day, after meals.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, the dullness, cloudy thinking etc., while the treatment continues. In many instances the relief is so rapid that the sufferer is able to go about his usual duties, and is free from the distressing symptoms.

Every sufferer who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrhal deafness, should give this prescription a trial.—ADV.

NUXATED IRON
100 CENTS
FORGET

Half of County Vote in, 6 to 1 for Road Bonds

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Orchard Precinct and 34 in South Webster Precinct. These three precincts, comprising all of Webster, constitute one-tenth of the county's voting strength.

Supplicants Votes All Favorable. Harry S. Hawes, who made many speeches in behalf of good roads, returned from the precincts, his own precinct, showed 15 favorable and no negative vote. Oakville Precinct, near Sappington, recorded 72 for and nine in the zoo.

"I do not want to do that. I want to get every home in St. Louis interested in the zoo and the only way to do that is through the children. None of them is too poor to give a penny or two, and we won't let them give more than five. We will give each child a certificate showing he or she helped buy the elephant and is part owner of it. They will take present and future interest in that for the elephant they helped buy as children is likely to be still active when they are old and feeble."

Wants Children to Work. "Another object in getting the children interested is to have them lined up to work for the passage of the special zoo tax next fall. If we can only get the children working for it I feel sure it will be carried by a large majority."

An act authorizing St. Louis to vote on the zoo tax was passed by the last Legislature. To get the proposition on the ballot it is only necessary for petitioners to be presented bearing 100 signatures of voters. Dieckman said today there are 16 petitions out and that enough names probably had been procured already. He would require only a majority to levy this tax and the revenue from it could be spent only for zoo purposes.

Dieckman said he was not sure the city would give the money to buy the elephant if it were asked. In the past the city has spent very little money on the zoo and practically none for the purchase of new animals. In 1915 \$15,000 was appropriated for a new animal house and \$14,000 additional was given for operating expenses. He pointed out that in the present condition of the city finances it was doubtful if \$3000 would be given for the purchase of an elephant.

Comptroller Player this morning said so far as he knew the city had never been asked to buy an elephant for the zoo. When asked if he thought the city would give money for that purpose he said he had no idea what an elephant would cost. He was told the Zoological Society figured on buying one for about \$2000.

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To Prevent the Grip. Colds cause grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Groves' signature on box. 25c.

ZOO SOCIETY HAS PETITION FOR A SPECIAL CITY TAX

Organization Wants Voters to Pass Law Providing a One-Fifth Mill Assessment.

\$120,000 A YEAR INCOME

This, G. E. Dieckman Says, Would Give St. Louis an Attractive Menagerie.

The Zoological Society of St. Louis, which inaugurated the campaign to have the school children buy a \$3000 elephant for the Forest Park Zoo by contributions from 1 to 5 cents each, is circulating petitions to have placed on the ballot at the regular election next November a proposition to levy a special tax of one-fifth of a mill for the maintenance of the zoo.

This tax would yield an annual revenue of \$120,000, according to George E. Dieckman, president of the Zoological Society, and would provide for one of the best zoos in the country, with elephants, lions, tigers and other wild animals, all paid for out of the municipal revenue. It no longer would be necessary then to solicit private contributions every time a new animal was wanted, Dieckman said.

Dieckman, talking to a Post-Dispatch reporter, told why he had promoted the plan to have the collection in the schools to get a fund to buy the elephant. A notice was sent out yesterday by Superintendent of Schools Blawett setting aside Feb. 23 as "Elephant day," on which to take the collection. It was necessary to suspend a rule of the Board of Education before this collection could be authorized. It was pointed out by Dieckman that an average contribution of 5 cents apiece from 8,000 school children will be ample to buy the elephant.

Might Embarrass Poor. The school collection plan was commented upon yesterday by members of the Board of Education. In interviews in the Post-Dispatch, some of the board members said that when the school giving the largest amount in proportion to enrollment on the grounds that this might stimulate poor children to give beyond their means. Others discussed the possibility of the collection causing embarrassment and humiliation to some children because they would not be able to give as much as their wealthier classmates. Most of the board members said they thought the 5-cent limit would obviate this.

"I have no doubt," Dieckman said, "that I could go out and inside of a week get one or two citizens to give \$2000 or whatever is necessary to buy an elephant, just as I have got men to put up the money for other animals now in the zoo."

"I do not want to do that. I want to get every home in St. Louis interested in the zoo and the only way to do that is through the children. None of them is too poor to give a penny or two, and we won't let them give more than five. We will give each child a certificate showing he or she helped buy the elephant and is part owner of it. They will take present and future interest in that for the elephant they helped buy as children is likely to be still active when they are old and feeble."

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AUDIENCE LUKEWARM WHEN FARRAR, MARRIED, APPEARS

New York Audience Not Even Warned by Her Offer to Be Their Valentine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Gerardine Farrar, who has become Mrs. Lou Tellegen, returned to the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Had she been an unknown operatic debutante, her appearance would have been a notable event. "On" could scarcely have caused less commotion among the many hundreds who, on other occasions, have become enthusiastic.

At the close of the performance, in response to calls for a speech, she said: "This seems an auspicious occasion to say that if you will be my Valentine I will be yours."

A perfunctory pattern of gloves handed from few persons greeted the prima donna at her first act entrance. The first four curtain calls she shared with Martinelli and Amato.

THINKS BURGLAR FIRED HOME

Woman Tells of Feeling Man in House After Alarm Started.

Mrs. Hugo Steiner of 3866 Wyoming street, whose flat was destroyed by fire at 12:30 a. m. yesterday, told the police that she believed the fire was started by a burglar. She said that when she discovered the flames she and her husband jumped from a front window. Her husband ran to a fire alarm box, she said, and she returned to the house to try to save some valuables. She said that while she was searching the front room she saw a man groping around the bed.

In the excitement Mrs. Steiner mistook the man for her husband until she compared notes with him last night.

AUTO DAMAGED \$2000 BY FIRE

Blaze in Garage at Rear of Auguste Chouteau's Home.

A \$2000 automobile stored in a garage in the rear of Auguste Chouteau's home, 1840 North Broadway, was caught fire from an undetermined cause at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was damaged \$2000 before the flames were extinguished by an engine company. The loss was covered by insurance.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAINE

Usual Exercises Take Place in Arlington Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The eighteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship *Maine*, in Havana Harbor, was observed today with the usual exercises at Arlington Cemetery, which included placing floral decorations on the graves of the sailors who went down with the vessel.

MECHANIC'S "3-S" HIGH IN EFFICIENCY

Jumping from "low speed" into "high" is one of the tests of an automobile, and Joseph M. Sedvice of 1041 Victor street, an automobile mechanic, "wises" to meet the test of efficiency, as a pretty good test of humanity, too.

To leap out of bed in the morning, dash off to work, and be humming regularly on the job all day, requires the "three S" grade of goodness—Safety, Strength, Speed. Mr. Sedvice himself is a Three S man—a Tanlac man, in fact. Mr. Sedvice is employed at the La Fayette Auto Repair Shop.

"You bet, I recommend Tanlac to my friends because I know what wonderful results I have gotten from it," Mr. Sedvice exclaimed.

"I suffered a great deal before I used Tanlac. I had trouble with constipation and indigestion. Every morning I got up with pains in my back and shoulders, and with a bad taste in my mouth. I had gas on my stomach, and had lost my appetite. I didn't sleep well and didn't eat well, and was generally run down. I felt tired out, and I was very bilious."

BELLANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package moves it. 25c at all druggists.

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STATE LEADERS LIKELY TO UNITE ON KIEL FOR GOVERNOR

John E. Swanger Second Choice of Organization Which Wants to Beat Lamm.

By GEORGE W. EADS.

A staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Mayor Kiel of St. Louis probably will be selected by Republican leaders as the organization candidate to run against Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, for the Republican nomination for Governor. In a dozen conferences held by party leaders here yesterday and last night an agreement was reached that Mayor Kiel should be the strongest possible support for John E. Swanger of Sedalia, former Secretary of State, as second choice.

E. E. McJannet of Springfield and Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph are still in the hunt for the nomination, but neither has much chance of being selected as the organization candidate. The party leaders, who want a Governor from whom they can obtain what they are pleased to call "favors," are determined to defeat Judge Lamm if possible. They admit frankly that he has all the qualifications for a good Governor and that his record would appeal to the voter, but they want somebody who will recognize "the boys."

Either Mayor Kiel, Morris, McJannet or Swanger, meets the requirements they are making for party recognition.

Morris determined to run. Morris is determined to make the race, declaring he is confident he can beat Judge Lamm. He was told frankly by the members of the Republican City Committee of St. Louis that he had no strength in St. Louis and that the party organization could not do anything for him. Morris had a big crowd of boosters here from St. Joseph making demonstrations in the hotel lobbies and at the banquet of the Association of Young Republicans at convention hall last night.

An official of the association who is an organization man said today that while the party leaders, Mayor Kiel, Morris, Swanger and McJannet were fretting over the nomination that Judge Lamm had already captured the prize. He said there was an organization of lawyers in every county in the State working for Judge Lamm's nomination, and that as they were usually well known and men of influence in their communities, they had created such a favorable sentiment for Judge Lamm that he would be an easy winner.

Judge Lamm had headquarters at the Hotel Muehlbach during the gathering of Republicans here. He said he would make a speaking campaign although he "didn't" regretted the necessity of making any "fuss" to get the nomination. Mayor Kiel and several members of the Republican City Committee of St. Louis went to Excelsior Springs last night to spend some vacation.

Further conferences on the Governorship will be held at the Republican State convention at Excelsior Springs in April, unless a candidate is agreed upon before that time.

State Chairman Jacob L. Babler said today that the prospect of getting together upon one candidate were not encouraging, but that he believed Mayor Kiel and Morris, both in St. Louis and the State.

The banquet last night was attended by 1200 Republicans from all parts of the State. The speakers were Henry D. Estabrook of New York, a presidential candidate; S. G. Nipper of Potomac, John C. O'Connell of Kansas City and Henry P. Robbins and Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis.

ENGLAND PLANS GREAT

Field Marshal Haig Charge of the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Government has decided to institute a great attack at Whitehall under the name of French, who is able for air defense.

Field Marshal Haig, in command of all the defensive aircraft, planes, which will be under his command, will deal with enemy aircraft.

Field Marshal Haig, a deputy commander, has been promoted to the rank of Field Marshal, Lord Haig, to whom it was intended to be given.

Headquarters, at own local station, they will set in for repelling raiding and taking of towns. The post guaranteed a pay.

Mrs. Nellie Ke 1414 Kentucky av from her husband, a teamster in at the army add homes yesterday, since Saturday, asked the police, said he had been a girl friend at 12.

Last year the 4,750 Male Help more than its use.

FATHER JOHN'S FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
BUILDS YOU UP

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs

LEADERS PLEASD WITH WILSON'S NOMINATION STEP

Democrats in Washington Declare President's Permission to Use His Name on Ohio Ballots Assures His Nomination.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson's letter to Charles Q. Hildbrand, Secretary of State of Ohio, permitting the use of his name in the presidential primaries of Ohio did not come as any surprise to the Democratic leadership in the Senate and House. It has been expected for some time that when it became necessary for the President to permit the use of his name he would do so.

In commenting on the President's action Senator Stone of Missouri said: "President Wilson has done the proper thing in permitting the use of his name in Ohio. There is no doubt in my mind about the nomination of Mr. Wilson at St. Louis. It is proper for him to comply with the Ohio law and afford the Democrats of that State an opportunity to vote for State delegates. I believe Mr. Wilson will be nominated by acclamation."

Could Not Be Otherwise.
Senator Thomas of Colorado: "President Wilson could not have helped himself if he had desired to keep his name off the ticket in Ohio. The Ohio Democrats will nominate him, the nation will nominate him and the people will elect him."

Senator Martine of New Jersey: The St. Louis convention will unanimously nominate President Wilson, the Ohio primaries will begin the ball rolling. I predict now that the President will be re-elected. I was just talking today with a number of people who have traveled about the United States recently and they say that the President is wonderfully popular, that times are good and that everybody is delighted that the President has so conducted the affairs of this nation as not to involve us in the European war.

Senator Pomeroy of Ohio: In Ohio the law requires that the voters at the primary declare themselves for first and second choice. There is no doubt now that Mr. Wilson will get the vote of the Buckeye State. To carry out the provision for a second choice, somebody no doubt will be asked to run.

Step Was Expected.
Senator Underwood of Alabama: Everybody expected that the President would take the step that he did in Ohio. The Democrats of the nation are glad that the President will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Senator Reed of Missouri: I am glad that President Wilson has taken the position he has on the Ohio primaries. I do not think he will have any opposition at St. Louis. I don't think he should have any. He will be unanimously nominated and overwhelmingly re-elected.

Senator Smith of Maryland: Democratic leaders have felt for some time that Mr. Wilson would permit the use of his name in states where primaries are to be held. The State of Maryland is for Mr. Wilson.

Senator Walsh of Montana: It will be very gratifying to the Democrats of this state to hear that the President has taken the step that he did in Ohio. The Democrats of the nation are glad that the President will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina: The announcement of President Wilson that the Democrats of Ohio can vote for him for the presidency at the primaries will be received with satisfaction.

Bochenstein to File President's Name in Illinois.
Charles Bochenstein, of Edwardsville, Democratic national committeeman for Illinois, went to Springfield today to file, with the Secretary of State, a petition to place the name of President Wilson on the preferential ballot for the State primary election in April. Delegates to the St. Louis convention will be chosen at the primary.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.
Resolution introduced to declare the new order of the German Admiralty contrary to American foreign policy. Tillman bill for Government-owned armor-plated factories was taken up. Hearings on confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis for Supreme Court was resumed.

HOUSE.
General debate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed. Rear Admiral Grant testified before Naval Affairs Committee. Judiciary Committee voted to take up prohibition amendments at this session. But postponed women suffrage amendments until next December.

ROBBERS GIVE CARFARE TO MAN.
Produce Nickel When They Find No Money in His Pockets.
James Henthorn of 1453A Warren street was searched by two robbers at Fifteenth and Madison streets, about 2 o'clock this morning. When they found no money in his pockets one of the robbers handed a nickel to Henthorn and told him to use it for car fare. Henthorn had a nickel in his pocket, but he did not use it.

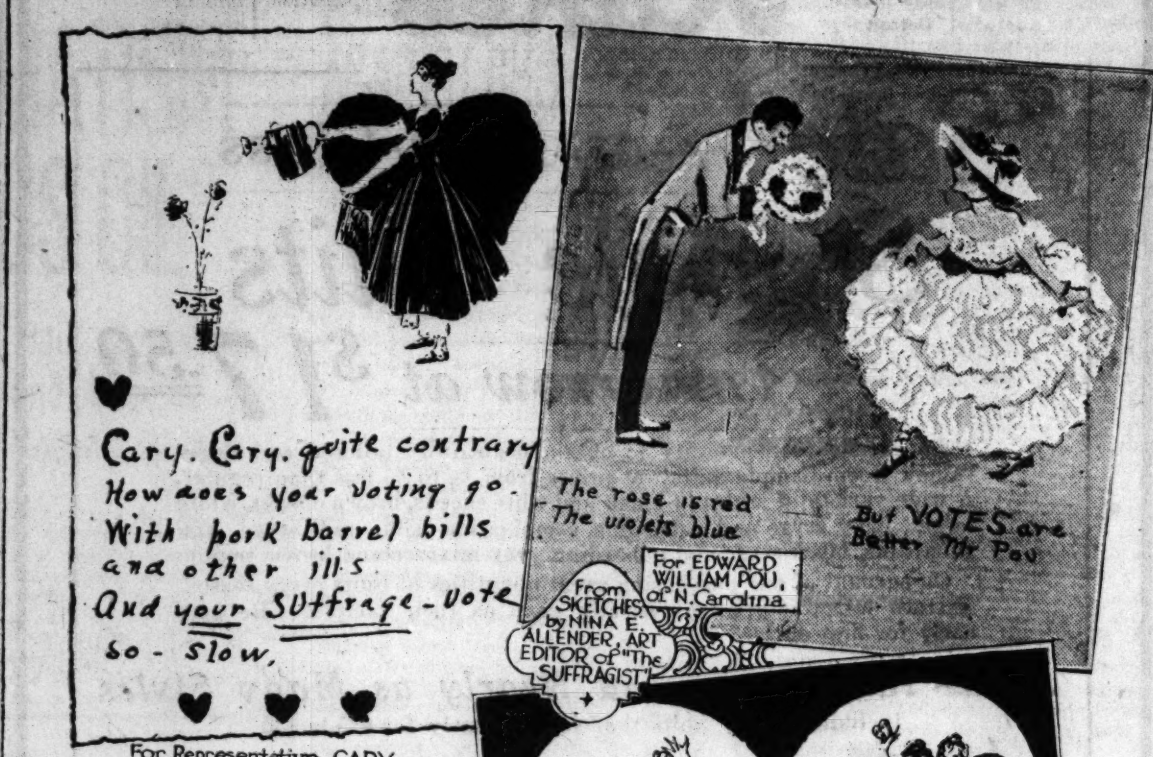
NEIGHBORS KILLED IN A DUEL.
Kansas Shoot Each Other in School Election Dispute.
SEMPER, Kan., Feb. 15.—John Taylor, 30 years old, today as a result of a revolver duel near here last night, in which Guy Morrow, 35 years old, was killed. The two men, both of whom were farmers, had engaged in a controversy over a school election.

The Oakes Delicous Coffee Cakes, 12c. OnKas Peanut Bar 10c. 12c. Locust.

Rock Island Cafe Dances Performed.
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 15.—Dancing in cafes here is prohibited by an ordinance enforced by the City Commission today. Cabaret entertainers are also prevented from walking among the tables of the customers.

BRANDREH PILLS
An Effective Laxative
Purely Vegetable
Constipation,
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.
OR at Night
well relieved
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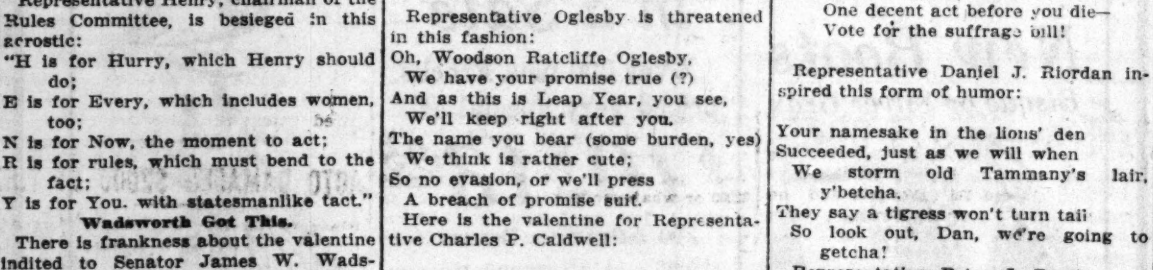
Congressmen Threatened, Cajoled and Ridiculed in Suffrage Valentines



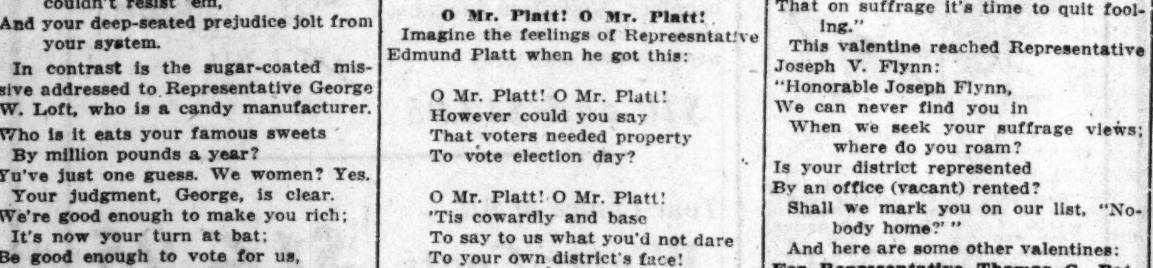
Cary, Cary, quite contrary
How does your Voting go.
With pork barrel bills
And other ill's
And your Suffrage vote
So slow.



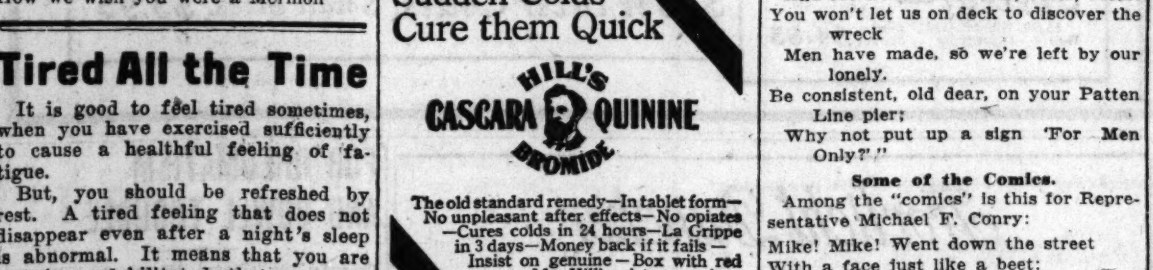
For Representative CARY...
The rose is red
The violets blue
But VOTES are
Better My Pay



Will you be our
Valentine
We will be
Your
Valentines



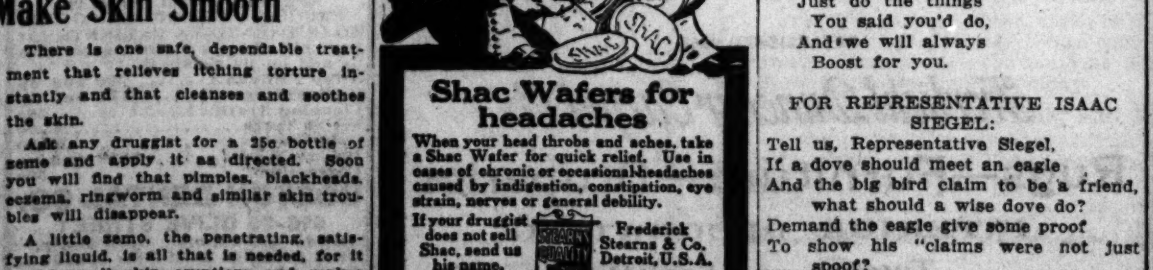
With a hundred wives to rule you till
You'd dread it.
"Irrevocably opposed," say you;
A parrot, sir, could say that, too,
And understand as clearly WHY he
said it.



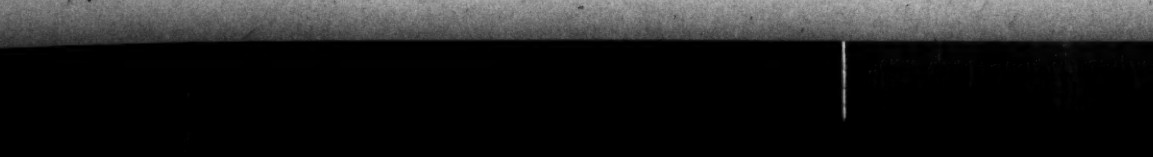
Representative Oglesby is threatened
in this fashion:
Oh, Woodson Ratcliffe Oglesby,
We have your promise true (?)
And as this is Leap Year, you see,
We'll keep right after you.
The name you bear (some burden, yes)
We think is rather cute.
So no evasion, or we'll press
A breach of promise suit.
Here is the valentine for Representative
Charles P. Caldwell:



Though hostile to you by report,
We will besigue the Caldwell fort
With our aggressive staff.
There's every hope for victory
Because you see already we
Have won the better half.



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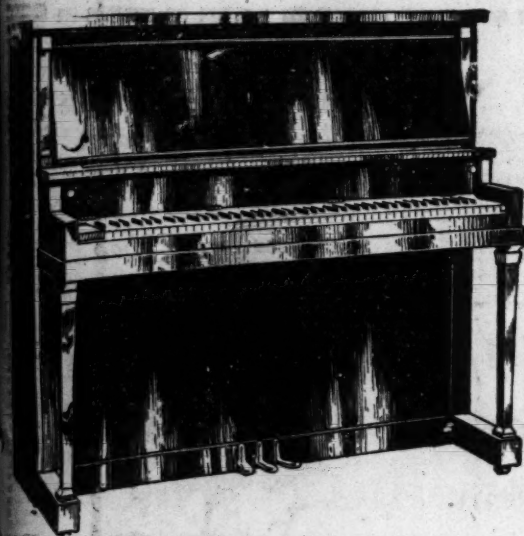
Fire Threatens Village.
MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Fire last night caused \$50,000 damage in the village of Marinette, Mich., and for a time threatened to destroy large lumber mills and yards.

City Commissioner Removed in Kansas.
PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 13.—O. A. Minton has been removed from the office of City Commissioner of Finance and Revenue of Parsons by the court on a charge of misconduct when on duty.

RUB OUT RHEUMATISM WITH "ST. JACOBS OIL"

Get a Small Trial Bottle—Rub Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out of Joints and Muscles—Instant Relief! Best Liniment, Doesn't Blister

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains—ADV.



Tomorrow Only

\$195

Buys a Brand-New Upright Piano

We will sell a limited number of high-grade new Upright Pianos, formerly selling for \$325, WEDNESDAY ONLY, for \$195.

Terms: \$1.50 per week.

Tomorrow we will sell a brand-new Player for \$355

A limited number of a famous make, formerly selling at \$500, will be sold WEDNESDAY ONLY, for \$355.

Terms: \$2.50 per week.

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1109 OLIVE ST.

Another Winter Coming!

Try a load of ST. LOUIS BY-PRODUCT COKE now, so that you may know what it is before you place your order for your next Winter's supply of fuel.

Ton for ton this coke will go as far as hard coal, is lighter to handle and will give a quicker heat in the morning—with 1/4 the ashes. Order a load from YOUR DEALER and telephone our Service Department, Main 83, Central 6116, for our demonstrator to show you how to obtain the best results.

St. Louis By-Product Coke, \$6.50
Elkhorn-Laclede Coke, \$6.00

Per Ton in Full Loads
ALL DEALERS

M. W. WARREN COKE CO., Distributors

POLICE DECLARE CHICAGO PLOT WAS AGAINST CHURCHES

One Man Arrested in Investigation Into Poison Conspiracy at Banquet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Search was started today for the principals in what is believed by the police to have been a plot to destroy buildings and kill members of the clergy and laity in a dozen cities in all section of the United States. Discovery of the alleged plot, according to the police, resulted from examination of the personal effects of John Allegretti, confidant of Jean Cronos, who is charged by the authorities with putting poison in soup at the banquet given for Archbishop Mundelein and causing the illness of 40 of the guests.

Committee of Fifteen.
Chief of Police Healy, Nicholas Hunt, Chief of Detectives, and a Deputy Chief of Police, Hiram Schuetter, announced today, after studying translations of letters found in Allegretti's room, that they regarded as established the existence of an anti-clerical organization of "destroyers," headed by the "Committee of Fifteen," of which Cronos and Allegretti are said to have been members.

Police are searching for Cronos, who is a former assistant chief of the Chicago University Club. Allegretti is in jail charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Allegretti was arraigned today on charges of conspiracy to murder and of attempt to murder. His bonds were fixed at \$25,000 and the hearing was continued until March 1.

The police were guarded in making public the contents of Allegretti's correspondence, but it was stated that plans and specifications were given for several huge downtown buildings in Chicago, which is said to have been marked for destruction by the committee.

These included the People's Gas Light and Coke Co.'s building, one of the largest office buildings in the downtown district, the Union League Club, the Federal Building and the Grace Hotel.

New York Cathedral Plot.

The attempt to wreck St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in New York recently is believed by Capt. Hunt to have been a part of an alleged plot. According to the detective, who did the translating, certain ringleaders in a conspiracy which is said to be international in scope, have the headquarters in Rome. He added that some of the letters contained detailed descriptions of bombs used by the conspirators.

Some of these, he said, were designed to wreck buildings, others to kill policemen and still others to spread death among churchgoers "when they are walking away from church discussing the sermon."

Names of the "Committee of 15" are said to be in the hands of the police and it was predicted that the arrest of some of the committee members would be made before night.

Score of Churches Burned.

In connection with the alleged plans of the reputed conspirators to destroy public buildings and church property, it was pointed out two scores or more churches have suffered fire losses within the last few years.

At the Moody Church it was said no less than five fires, obviously of incendiary origin, have been discovered and extinguished with small loss during the last year alone. Other churches in which incendiary fires have been discovered include Grace Episcopal Church, which was destroyed Sept. 26; Oakland Methodist Church, Norwood Park Methodist Church, Auburn Park Methodist Church, St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic Church, Evangelical Lutheran, St. Nicholas' Church, Trinity Reformed, Episcopal Church and three Episcopal Churches—St. Christom's, All Saints' and St. Alban's.

That an attempt to blow up the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., was one of the plans of the alleged plotters, the police said today was indicated by one of the Allegretti letters.

Recently it became known that dynamite in quantities sufficient to wreck many buildings had been found secreted in the penitentiary.

The letter, which was not signed, read: "There are many good men penned up like dogs in Joliet. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could free them. It would be hard. You know F— is there."

McKinney's Butter-Nut.
A superior Bread for those who have tired of ordinary Bread.

MISSOURI MARSHAL WHO KILLED DOCTOR HELD FOR MURDER

Centralia Physician Shot Was Football Star When a Student at St. Louis University.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 13.—W. H. Baldridge, City Marshal of Centralia, is held in Columbia charged with first-degree murder, following the killing of Dr. J. Q. Cooper of Centralia yesterday by Baldridge. The charge was filed against Baldridge by W. M. Davidson, Prosecuting Attorney of Boone County, and Baldridge was brought to Columbia for safekeeping. He will be arraigned Friday.

Cooper was killed following a quarrel with Baldridge at 5:45 a. m. The Marshal says Cooper and two other men had been drinking and gambling in the doctor's office all night and when he attempted to make an arrest Cooper resisted him. Cooper is survived by a wife and three children, the oldest 8. He formerly was a football star at St. Louis University. Baldridge has been City Marshal of Centralia for many years. He has held other city offices.

Buzy Bee Bakery Special.
Peach Melba Coffee Cakes, 20c each.
Strasburg Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, 15c.

50c Window Shades, 29c

Twenty-five dozen Window Shades, in the new Roman stripe linen effect, in olive and dark green, tan and gray. 36 inches wide and 7 feet long. Complete with crochet pull and ready to hang. (Fourth Floor.)

Specials—For Wednesday

(No Mail or Phone Orders.)

50c Silk Stockings, 35c Pr.

Women's Silk Stockings—colored boot with pink tops. Reinforced with lisle thread in soles, heels and toes. Special, 3 prs., \$1 (Main Floor.)

50c Lisle Vests, 39c

Women's Swiss ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, with mercerized tape in neck and arms. (Main Floor.)

35c Cashmere Gloves, 25c

Women's two-clasp Cashmere Gloves, in black and colors—silk lined. (Square 4—Main Floor.)

Curtain Nets, 25c Yd.

Colonial and Flute Net designs, in white, ivory and beige colors, ideal for curtaining sunrooms as well as bedrooms. Attractively designed and very specially priced at 25c yard (Fourth Floor.)

\$16.50 Art Rugs at \$12.75

Scotch Art Rugs, in colors gray, rose, blue, brown or green. Size 9x12 feet. (Fourth Floor.)

Roasting Pans—Special, 25c

Double Roasting Pans—made of sheet steel. Size 11x16 inches. (Fifth Floor.)

Point Milan Curtains

Come with elegant borders—also handmade Arabian Curtains with Arabian edges and corner motifs. Mounted on imported nettings, and ideal for living rooms, dining rooms and libraries. Very special at pair, \$2.50 (Fourth Floor.)

Fresh Strawberry Tarts, 6 for 22c

(Main Floor—Candy Section.)

Unusual Values in This Sale of Cut Glass



Hundreds of pieces, cut in the newest designs and shapes, can be had in this sale at

One-Fourth to One-Half Less Regular Prices

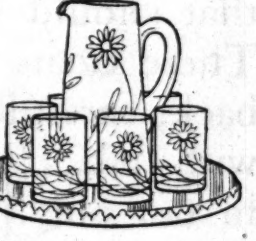
Particular attention is directed to the illustrated

\$3.00 Compotes, \$1.98

Bonbon Compotes—as illustrated—eight inches high and six inches in diameter. Cut in attractive floral designs.

\$5.00 Water Sets, at \$2.98

Consisting of three-pint Pitcher, six Glasses and 12-inch Beveled Mirror Plateau. Choice of two attractive daisy designs, cut on clear crystal, medium-weight blanks. (Fifth Floor.)



2500 Pieces of Nippon China

Many at Half Price



Tomorrow, in the February Sale of China, we will place on sale the "factory ends," constituting creations by eminent potters of Nippon China—pieces from which the regular lines are completed.

In the lot you will find China of every description, and practically every piece with an exclusive decoration.

There are such pieces as Chocolate Pots, Cake Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets, Plates, Syrup Pitchers, Coffee Cups, Teacups, After-dinner Cups, Celery Trays and Relish Dishes. The majority of these pieces are offered at exactly half price, and to make choosing easy, we have grouped them in lots as follows:

Articles Worth 20c to 25c at 15c
Articles Worth 35c to 50c at 25c
Articles Worth 65c to 1.00 at 50c
Articles Worth 1.15 to 1.50 at 75c
Articles Worth 1.65 to 2.25 at \$1.00
Articles Worth 2.50 to 3.00 at \$1.50
Other lots at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, representing like savings. (Fifth Floor.)

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Brocade Suitings, 25c Yd.

Matelasse Brocade Wash Suitings (silk and-lisle) in a big variety of solid shades with self-colored jacquard designs, or tinted grounds with black designs. Yard wide. Formerly sold up to \$1 yard. (No mail or phone orders filled.) (Second Floor.)

During This Annual February Sale Is THE Time to Buy Silks

There is not a day but what we receive notices that reflect the rising markets, and the scarcity of raw and manufactured Silks. You will make a direct saving in purchasing now, for you can bank on the fact that prices will advance at least 30% over present quotations.

Here are some of Wednesday's specials:

9000 Yards Plain Taffeta Silks

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.98 Yard
Made with best chiffon finish—in every wanted shade, for street, afternoon and evening wear, as well as black and white. 35" and 36 inches wide.

\$2.50 Brown Charmeuse, 45-inch, yd., \$1.98

\$1.98 Plum Crepe Meteor, 42-inch, yd., \$1

\$1.98 Natural Color Pongees, 40-inch, yd., \$1.25

\$1.75 Charmeuse Satins, 40-inch, at yd., \$1.50

\$1.98 Cadet Satin de Chines (imperfect), \$1

\$1.98 Printed Crepes, black and white, yd., \$1

\$1.98 Novelty Printed Checked Satins, \$1.50

\$2.50 Navy Crepe Bengallines, 40-inch, yd., \$1.50

\$2 Lyons' Printed Crepe de Chines, yd., \$1.50

3000 Yards New Tub Silks

79c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard

In such weaves as Crepes, Radiums, Broadcloths, Pongees, etc.—all pure silk, in various stripes, checks and plaid effects. Suitable for men's silk shirts and women's blouses. 32, 36 and 40 inches wide.

\$3 Novelty Plaid Silk Poppins, 40-in., yd., \$1.50

\$2 Navy Foulards, satin stripes, yd., \$1.35

\$1.98 Navy Crepe de Chines, stripes, 45 in., \$1.50

\$1.50 Plain White Crepe Meteors, 24-in., yd., \$1

\$1.50 Plain White Crepe de Chines, 24-in., yd., \$1.50

\$2.50 Cameleins Colored Noire, 35-in., yd., \$1.50

\$1 Paquin Dot Crepe de Chines, 24-in., yd., 69c

\$1 Tub Crepes, black or white (seconds), 59c

\$2 Cadet Crepe de Chines, 45-inch, yd., \$1.50

Black Silks and Satins at a Saving of 30%

Black Taffetas, Black Satins and Black Messalines are in greatest demand, and all are offered in this sale at savings. (Second Floor.)

Pretty Laces for Trimming of Waists

No doubt you have noted the frequent use of Laces for trimmings on the new Spring Blouses.

Tomorrow we shall hold a sale of all kinds of Laces especially desirable for trimming of waists. On many lots the savings are as much as half usual prices.

Double-Width Bobbinets

For making evening waists, as well as sleeves and for lining purposes. A complete assortment and a broad range of prices.

Gold and Silver Laces

In 18 and 27-inch width, in various attractive designs. Particularly desirable for fine afternoon and evening waists. 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 yard

Net Top and Chantilly Laces

In widths ranging from 9 to 18 inches. Come in white, black and ecru. 50c and \$1 yard. **Flute Laces, 15c to \$1.50 Yd.** Edges and insertions, in various widths and a good assortment of patterns. Kinds which are ideal for trimming Georgette and voile waists.

Real Flute Laces

Edges and insertions in a good assortment. 39c yard and upwards

Val. Laces, 39c, 49c Doz. Yds.

German and French Valenciennes laces—mostly Edges—in round, square and novelty meshes, woven in almost unlimited variety of pleasing patterns. Very popular for trimming the finest of waists.

Lace Allovers, 19c Yd.

A limited quantity of these Lace Allovers, 35 inches wide. Come in solid colors only. Usually sell up to 49c yard. Special at, yard. (Main Floor.)



300 Silk Petticoats at \$2.89

One of the Surprises in the February Sale!

We predict late customers will be disappointed, for the entire lot will be sold out quickly. There are just 300 of these rich and heavy quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats. The styles are right for the full, flaring skirts, and quality and workmanship have been utilized in every garment.

A Complete Assortment of Various Colors, Is an Important Feature of This Lot

There are both light and dark shades, and a host of shimmering two-tone changeables now so popular. Many of them have silk underlay—others with silk jersey tops, and all with fitted waistbands. Choice of the entire collection, Wednesday, while the lot lasts, \$2.89

Practical Petticoats Special, \$1.95

In this collection there are Petticoats for all kinds of waists. Made with light-weight sateen tops and plaid flounce of taffeta or messaline. Elastic waistbands. Choice of green, navy and black.

Sateen Petticoats at 98c

Splendid lot of sateen and imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats, in fancy plaids, stripes and solid colors, also black, in many different styles. Fitted waistbands. Also extra-size Sateen Petticoats—black only. (Second Floor.)

Basement The Sales for Wednesday Basement

Regular 80c Hemstitched Sheets, Special, 65c

Ready-made Bleached Seamless Sheets, 81x90-inch size. Nicely hemstitched. Special, Wednesday, 65c each.

10c Towelings, 6 1/2c Yd.

All-white Huck Crash Towelings, woven stripes—also Red Checked Glass Towelings.

Pillow Casings, 10c Yd.

Bleached, soft-finished Pillow Casings, 42 inches wide.

Nainsook, special, \$1.25

Bleached, soft-finished Knickerbocker Nainsook, for underwear. 40 inches wide, and put up 10 yards in box.

15c Flannels, 10c Yd.

Pure white, soft-fleeced Cotton Shaker Flannels, yard wide.

Scotch Madras Curtains, \$1.29

Just 100 pairs of these imported Scotch Madras Curtains, in soft cream color with pretty Colonial and conventional designs. Specially priced for Wednesday.

New Curtain Scrims, 15c Yd.

Come in white, ivory and Arabian color, with woven edges and neat drawnwork insertions. Excellent values at the price quoted. (Basement.)

30c Clock Special

Extra heavy, three-quarter or twin bed size (72x90 inches) White Satin Marseilles

Bedspreads in beautiful raised designs. \$2.50 quality, at

\$1.50

(No mail or phone orders.) (Basement.)

Gloves, 79c Pr.

Women's Kid Gloves—two-clasp. In tan and white. All sizes, and of the regular \$1.00 grade.

Gloves, 25c Pr.

Women's Two-clasp Cashmere Gloves, in black, blue and brown. (Basement.)

Splendid Spring Suits

Of Unusual Merit and Value

\$15

These new Spring Suits present the very latest fashion ideas.

The materials and excellent workmanship show these garments to be worth quite a sum more than what we are asking.

There are Suits of men's wear serge, poplins, hard finished corded & Shepherd checks—Colors—Tan, navy, Copenhagen, also black-and-white checks, green, brown as well as black.

All sizes for the fourteen-year-old miss as well as for the larger woman requiring a 44-inch bust measurement. (Basement.)



Two of the Styles

easily reached enroute to
Grand Canyon and California

ings and is shown in a good line
colors to blend with room fur-
niture, including Mulberry, rose
color, blues and greens.

Made with Valance, the pair \$4.40
Without Valance, the pair \$4

First Floor.

***A Concert Tomorrow at 3 P. M.
in Our New Auditorium.***

Sixth Floor.

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We Give & Redeem
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Women's
25c
Lisle
Stockings
12c

GREAT RUG SALE

\$25 Seamless Axminster Rugs
Smith's Seamless Axminster Rugs, size 12x18, 30 choice patterns; Oriental, floral and all-over effects; don't buy until you see them. **\$14.95**

\$22 Smith's Alpine Axminster Rugs
Smith's Alpine Axminster Rugs, size 12x18, 27 patterns; Oriental, floral and all-over effects; don't buy until you see them. **\$12.50**

\$18 Smith's and Hartford's Brussels Rugs
Smith's and Hartford's Brussels, 10-wire, All-wool Brussels, size 12x18, 27 patterns; Oriental, floral and all-over effects; don't buy until you see them. **\$8.95**

85c Cork Linoleum
Large shipment remnants of genuine Cork Linoleum, four yards wide, in choice patterns; will cover your floor without a seam; Wednesday, at yard. **29c**

40c Felt Linoleum
As many yards as desired; cut from full roll; made extra heavy; will wear for years; every yard perfect; our price, Wednesday, square yard. **19c**

WASH GOODS

3c Counterpane Calicoes; off the bolt; we place 2 1/2 yds. special.

5c Men's 100% Cottons, in good, useful lengths; fast black, suitable for aprons, petticoats and rempers.

12c Black New Shepherd Check Suiting; neat black and white checks; desirable at 2 1/2 yds. worth 25c; per yard. **12c**

29c Dress Silk, in plain and good range of colors; a bargain you cannot duplicate. **29c**

Remnants DRESS GOODS

19c 25c Wool Serges; double width, good colors; per yard.

29c 40c Mohair Brilliantines; navy blue and black; yard wide.

39c 50c Serges; all wool and all colors and all lengths.

39c 50c Granite Cloth Suitings; all wool, good lengths and best colors.

39c 50c Chiffons; all wool; yard wide; navy blue.

LINEN SPECIALS for Wednesday

58c 75c SCALLOPED SHEETS
Scalloped, bleached, linen finish, hemmed Sheets; welded center; 72x90; double-bed size with hand-cut scallop; 10:30 to 11:30, at.

29c 50c Table Linen
Heavy bleached mercerized Damask; three pretty patterns, cut from the bolt, yard.

49c 69c Sheets
Extra heavy, bleached, Torn, hemmed and ironed, made for double beds; size 72x90; all perfect.

8 3/4c 12c TOWELING
Extra heavy, linen finish, bleached Crash, for roller and hand use; bright red border; special price for Wednesday, yard.

Men's 50c Shirts

37c Men's 50c Shirts
Our attached line Chamberlain Shirts, double stitched, faced sleeves, full only; all sizes.

25c 50c Underwear
Men's cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers; broken sizes.

69c \$1.00 Union Suits
Men's heavy cotton ribbed, fleece lined Union Suits, closed crotch; all sizes.

Women's \$2.50 to \$3.00 SHOES

\$1.55 Women's \$2.50 to \$3.00 SHOES
A sale of Women's Pine Shoes in patent, dull, kid and velvet; choice of all the newest styles and patterns of the season; Baby Doll and Gypsy Boots included; an opportunity for women to buy their footwear at about one-half price; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades.

COATS

\$3.98 \$8 Coats
All women's Coats that have sold for \$8 must go Wednesday.

\$6.98 All Coats
That have sold up to \$10 must go Wednesday.

\$3.98 \$5 Coats
All women's Coats that have sold for \$5 must go Wednesday.

SUITS

\$7.98 Women's Suits
Last of 400 Suits in line materials that have sold for \$8; Wednesday, special.

\$3.98 Women's Suits
These Suits have sold up to \$10; Wednesday, special.

SKIRTS

\$1.00 300 Skirts
In serge, plaids and dark mixtures; Skirts have sold up to \$2.75; Wednesday, special.

\$1.00 SILK WAISTS
Black and colors; all silk; sizes up to 40; regular \$3.00 values.

LACE CURTAINS

89c \$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains
3 yds. long, 50 in. wide; white and ecru; sale price, per pair.

10c 15c Scotch Lace Curtains
3 yds. long, 50 in. wide; white and ecru; openwork border; sale price per pair.

HOME NEEDS REDUCED

93c \$2.00 "Armo" Plates
Wash plates, with wood handles and rim cover; the Browne's 4-sided; union make; heavy corn, special.

15c \$2.00 "Armo" Plates
Wash plates, with wood handles and rim cover; the Browne's 4-sided; union make; heavy corn, special.

"ONLY 1,500,000 RUSSIANS RESISTED BIG GERMAN DRIVE"

War Writer Declares Teutons Had Nearly Equal Number of Men and More Munitions.

By STANLEY WASHBURN.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—The fighting in the north had up to July 15 been near enough the normal not to have aroused any anxiety on the part of the Russians. This line which in a general way ran in front of Lomza, Przanay, Ciechanow, and then south to the Vistula, where it tied up with the Hsura line 40 miles in front of Warsaw, practically paralleled the line of the railroad that connected Petrograd and Warsaw.

A rupture of this railroad did not necessarily mean a disaster to the Russian army but it did mean that the holding of Warsaw would be but a matter of days. The main line of retreat to Brest Litovsk and Moscow would still be left open and as long as that was not menaced by the collapse of Loesch's army in the south the situation in Warsaw was not too hazardous.

"All of us who had any familiarity with the country to the north felt confident that nothing quick or sweeping would come from that quarter because the defenses were excellent and the defenders largely Siberians who could be relied upon to hold out to the last minute and the last man.

First Army on Defense.
The First Russian army was defending this sector. I had just come back from Kransystav and Chelm with a greater degree of optimism than I had felt for months when news began to come into Warsaw that heavy fighting was developing around Przanay and Ciechanow and still further to the north around Lomza.

The general opinion of the military authorities was that this movement was intended as a containing action to prevent the shifting of Russian troops to Loesch, where the main German drive seemed to be under way. The German losses since May had been so heavy that it seemed improbable that they could at this time begin two terrific attacks simultaneously.

The Russians had been expecting daily an offensive by England and France, which if it did not actually take troops from the East would certainly prevent troops from being shifted from the Western front to reinforce the Germans fighting against Russia. By the time this activity developed in the North the Russians had largely committed to one front or another the bulk of their mobile reserves and it did not therefore seem wise to endeavor to hold the advance Northern line.

Russians Shorten Lines.
Therefore the troops of the Car began to fall back toward the Narew line to enable them to hold a shorter front without the reinforcing which would have been necessary were the advanced lines to be held. At least this was the version given by the Russians.

While these movements were under way I was mostly in the South and cannot deny from my own information the Germans having swept the Russians out of their advance position. A Russian Colonel who came from the positions immediately after the withdrawal assured me that the Russians knew when the Germans planned the attack and left early in the night, fooling the Germans into firing 80,000 shells at the abandoned trenches before they realized that the main Russian force was well back toward the new positions in the rear.

The news of this retreat threw Warsaw always nervous and jumpy, into a panic of alarm and for the hundredth time since I had followed the fortunes of that city I heard on every hand that Warsaw was at last to be evacuated.

Retire to Warsaw Defenses.
It is difficult for me to place dates exactly, but as near as I can learn the retreat to the Narew began about July 17, and on the same day the Russians began to fall back on the so-called Blonkie line, which was the last important defense before Warsaw itself.

This line of trenches was begun in the previous November or December, when the second German invasion of Poland was gaining alarming headway. The line extended roughly from the fortress of Nowogrodzka almost due south to Blonkie and Grodzisk, and then southeast to the Vistula at Gorkalka, forming a half circle before Warsaw.

At Blonkie, where I had the opportunity of examining it more in detail, it consisted of six lines of trenches, forests of barbed wire. Artillery positions had been constructed months before, and everything within the field of fire had been cut down. The front trenches were covered, and the country before them was so flat that one could see without a break as far as a field gun could throw a shell.

Felt No Great Alarm.
I was not greatly alarmed when it became known that the Hsura line had been abandoned and the whole line south of Gorkalka was being pulled back to the line of the Vistula, with the exception of a few strips around the bridge heads at Nowa Aleksandra, Iwagrod and other points.

It was clear that the Russians proposed to use their strength to the best of their ability and make every unit as productive as possible, which meant holding on only to the places that were indispensable for strategic reasons. The world always believed the Germans were opposing numbers of Russians far in excess of their own.

I am not at liberty to disclose the exact numbers the Russians had at this time, but I can state that the effective strength of the Chief's army during this period in the fighting line, from the Bukovina to the Baltic, was not greatly in excess of the Germans alone on the eastern front. I know of one sector in the line where a cavalry

WANTED—Employees

Salesmen and Saleswomen, for every department; also floor men, cash girls, etc., for Forty-third Anniversary Sale. Apply at once, Supt. B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

ON GOES THE RUG SALE—Greater Than Ever

Many bales of Rugs are here for tomorrow's selling, which were set aside owing to the crowded condition of our Rug floor. We promise more surprises tomorrow, when our patrons will get a first glimpse of these beautiful Rugs, and the prices are remarkable, considering the advances in wool and dye stuffs used in the making of these fine, reliable Rugs.

Alexander Smith & Sons' extra large Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 10x12 1/2, good patterns; for large rooms; new price, \$26.44; \$27.50; sale price, \$21.44.

Bigelow Hartford Body Brussels Rugs, size 12x12; neat Persian and Chintz patterns; all new; \$28.64; new price, \$30; sale price, \$21.48.

Bigelow Royal Wilton Rugs, size 12x12, in patterns that are copies of Kirmidshaw, Iran and Serap designs; all new; new price, \$35.33; sale price, \$21.48.

W. & J. Sloan's extra large Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 11x12 1/2 ft., fine Oriental patterns; new price, \$27.50; on sale, \$21.44.

S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Persian Royal Axminster Rugs, size 12x12; fine new designs, all colors; new price, \$39; sale price, \$21.48.

The new Suna Rugs; can be used on both sides; come in fine designs and colorings suitable for any room; size, 12x12; sale price, \$7.68.

The best quality made of S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, size 12x12; fine line of designs to select from; new price, \$32.50; sale price, \$24.48.

Extra large Royal Axminster Rugs, size 11x12 1/2 ft. in both Oriental and floral designs; new price, \$35.00; sale price, \$24.44.

Extra large Hartford Brussels Rugs, size 11x12 1/2 ft.; fine for dining room; new price, \$18.75; sale price, \$12.84.

One lot of the best known make of S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, size 12x12; to choose from; new price, \$18.50; sale price, \$14.24.

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Ardley Royal Axminster Rugs, size 12x12; in every popular design for Spring; new price, \$35.00; sale price, \$18.44.

Extra large Roxbury Brussels Rugs, size 11x12 1/2; good selection of patterns and colors; new price, \$23.50; sale price, \$19.84.

Small Rugs
27x34-in. Brussels Rugs at 78c
18x26-in. Axminster Rugs, \$1.54
27x34-in. Axminster Rugs, \$2.84
36x48-in. Axminster Rugs, \$2.84
27x34-in. Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$1.04
36x48-in. Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$2.24

Hall Runners
27x9 ft., \$7.50 value, at \$5.44
27x10 ft., \$9.50 value, at \$6.44
27x12 ft., \$9.50 value, at \$7.44
36x9 ft., \$9.50 value, at \$7.44
36x10 ft., \$11.50 value, at \$8.44
36x12 ft., \$11.50 value, at \$8.44
36x15 ft., \$16.50 value, at \$10.44

We Have Made One Lot of Wonderful Rugs
12x12 Alexander Smith & Sons' Royal Axminster Rugs, \$15.44
12x12 S. Sanford & Sons' Royal Axminster Rugs, \$15.44
12x12 Philo Royal Axminster Rugs, \$15.44
12x12 Bush & Terry Royal Axminster Rugs, \$15.44
12x12 Alexander Smith & Sons' Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$15.44
Every Rug worth \$12.00 or \$10.00.

485 Hartford Kilman Rugs, one of the closest woven rugs made; beautiful for living room. In the popular 12x12 size, on sale at \$49.44.

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 12x12, in floral and Oriental patterns. This rug will wear fine; good line of patterns to select from. New price, \$19.50; our price, \$13.33.

W. & J. Sloan's Brussels Rugs, in good patterns for almost any room in the house; size 12x12. New price, \$14.50; our price, \$9.84.

Wednesday—"Dollar Day" in the Great Silk Event

We have set aside Wednesday, February 16th, to offer wonderful Silks at \$1.00.

Regardless of the advances in silks, and the scarcity of the raw product, we will present THIS SALE AS PROMISED. The Silks are of fine quality, beautiful in texture and design. There are just 21,700 yards of these Silks, most are worth \$1.50 per yard. Some \$2.00 yard.

\$1.00 Yd.

You will find newest designs in taffetas for street wear. You will find every plain color of wide dress taffetas for street or evening wear, also black and white. You will find heavy pure silk crepe de chine, 40 inches wide, in every shade, light and dark, also black and white. You will find extra heavy 40-in. silk dress poplins, 45 different shades. You will find beautiful yard wide warp print taffetas, for evening wear. You will find 40-inch printed Georgette crepe. You will find 40-inch black broadened crepe de chine, extra heavy quality. You will find beautiful chiffon taffetas in the new fancy stripes. You will find heavy white and colored 36-in. Wash Giftings for sport suits. The entire Main Aisle of our Silk Department will be devoted to the \$1 Silk Sale. We have made great preparations for this event, and many of the Silks in this lot are worth a great deal more than the value mentioned. It is not our policy to exaggerate values. We feel that you are interested in knowing the true facts of the future in the silk market. The greatest silk store in St. Louis advises you to buy your silks now and avoid future disappointments. Sale starts at 8:30 A. M. promptly. Silks displayed to the best possible advantage. BE EARLY

February Sale of China, Glass and Lamps

In the section devoted to Cut Glass we can truthfully say that Nugents excel in "Cut Glass at a Price." Wednesday specials are the greatest "at a Price." Bargains we have offered.



Booth No. 1 comprises Baskets, Vases, Comports, Bowls, Orange Bowls, Footed Bowls, handled Nappies, Fern Dishes, etc. Position value to \$7.50; the best blanks, the best cuttings; choice \$3.95

Electrolites, Boudoir Lamps, etc., 25% to 50% reduced. Bamboo Electrolites with silk shades; complete, \$6.50 values. \$3.98

Umbrella Lamps—just a few left; slightly soiled \$1.98

Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, complete with shades; only about 6 to go, at \$10.95

Do You Need a Silk Shade?
They are splendid 12x14 inch sizes, bamboo frame, with colored silk; only 125 shades. \$98c—worth \$2 and \$2.50; to go at.

Booth No. 2 will give you a splendid assortment of Jugs, Nut Bowls, Sugar and Creamers, Fern Dishes, Vases, Mayonnaise Sets, in a large variety of fine cuttings; values up to \$5.00; choice \$2.79

Silk Shaded Boudoir Lamps; mahogany frame; \$3.25 values \$2.29

25 solid mahogany Electric Lamps, tan and old rose shades; this lamp stands 29 inches high; regular \$7.50 value; special at \$5.25

Black and White Boudoir Lamps, complete with socket, shade and cord; \$9.50 value \$5.75

All other Electrolites priced accordingly.

FANCY CHINA—Well, 3 large pyramids are fitted for this sale, 10c, 25c and 50c

Every conceivable item can be found in these three lots and every item is worth double the price. (Main Floor.)

Wednesday We Are Going to Sell Bedspreads

It's an annually planned event—thousands and thousands of Bedspreads, of every description, of every style and weave. Remarkable values. This sale was planned months ago to be the greatest Bedspread Sale we ever attempted.

Bedspreads for Baby Beds
50c Dimity Weaves, 50c
\$1 Crocheted Weaves, 75c
\$1.50 Scalloped and Fringed Styles, \$1.19

Bedspreads for Full Size Beds
\$4 Satin Marcellies Spread Sets, \$2.75
\$6 Duree Marcellies Spread Sets, \$3.75
\$6 Extra Fine Scalloped Spread Sets, \$4.50
\$8.50 Finest Scalloped Marcellies Sets, \$7.25

Soft crocheted woven Spreads for full size beds
95c Hemmed Crocheted Bedspreads, 50c
\$1 Hemmed Crocheted Bedspreads, 75c
\$1.35 Hemmed Crocheted Bedspreads, \$1
\$1.85 Hemmed Crocheted Bedspreads, \$1.25
\$1.50 Fringed Crocheted Bedspreads, \$1.15
\$1.85 Fringed Crocheted Bedspreads, \$1.55
\$2.25 Fringed Extra-Size Spreads, \$1.75
\$1.75 Scalloped Crocheted Bedspreads, \$1.35
\$3.00 Scalloped Extra-Size Bedspreads, \$1.45

Bedspreads for Full-Size Beds
\$2 Marcellies Bedspreads, \$1.45
\$2.25 Marcellies Bedspreads, \$1.75
\$3.00 Fine Satin Marcellies Spreads, \$2.25
\$3.50 extra large Marcellies Spreads, \$2.50
\$4.25 extra fine Marcellies Spreads, \$3.45
(Second Floor.)

MEN!—LET'S TALK THIS OVER

If you contemplate getting a good Suit or Overcoat for immediate wear, and one that will last until the real warm weather, we would advise you to come here tomorrow. Our Great Choice of the House sale offers wonderful opportunities to buy good clothing for less than cost. \$17.50 to \$25 values. **\$10**

There are still 1865 Overcoats and 1132 Suits from which you may choose. This has been a very remarkable sale considering the rapid advances in the woolen market, and our determination to keep the price at \$10 until all of these good Suits and Overcoats have been sold. Come tomorrow, and get the early picking.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Give Prompt Attention To This Special Sale of VELOUR CHECK SUITS

Don't confuse VELOUR Checks with Shepherd Checks or any other material. You won't find a VELOUR Check Suit offered at less than \$17.50 in the City of St. Louis. This fabric has doubled in price on account of its tremendous popularity. We offer three smart styles—a limited number of Suits—all sizes, however—at \$17.50 until the lot is sold—duplication at \$17.50 will then be impossible.

\$17.50

Ultra New Suits and Frocks



The leading style authorities the world over have placed the stamp of their approval on every model shown here—and not a favored fabric, trimming or shade is lacking to make this a COMPLETE display of the "NEW."

Our copies of "original" Suits and Dresses have lost none of the creator's charm in reproduction—and they cost but a fraction as much.

Silk Suits, \$19.16 to \$85
Cloth Suits, \$15 to \$85
Silk Dresses, \$15 to \$85

Our Special Suits

Are notable values. The styles authentic and unusually smart. Silk taffetas, wool poplins, serges, fancy and Shepherd checks, serge and taffeta combinations. All sizes for women and misses. More than 30 different models to select from.

\$19.16

VERY SPECIAL—SEAL PLUSH COATS

With several months of brisk weather ahead, this offering of \$25 and \$30 Seal Plush Coats at \$15 takes on additional importance. All sizes up to 50 bust are included. Every Coat is brand-new. Just 45 are offered—and the special price is made possible through a purchase of a New York maker's surplus.

\$15

STARTING AT 8 A. M. WEDNESDAY

The Entire High-Grade Stock of

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Joe Fireside, 614 Olive St., sold out to us. Starting tomorrow, his entire stock goes on sale here at less than 50c on the dollar. Notwithstanding the fact that we are in the midst of a tremendous clean-up sale of our own stock. We could not resist the opportunity to secure this high-grade stock at an immense cash saving. Now, in keeping with our policy of "Volume of Sales at Small Profits" we have included all of Joe Fireside's high quality Suits, Overcoats and Pants in the following fractional clean-up price lots: Read below and come tomorrow:

OVERCOATS | SUITS

AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE
Fireside's \$9 OVERCOATS **\$4**
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Fireside's \$10 OVERCOATS **\$5**
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\$2.00 Pants **94c**
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Joe Fireside's ODD VESTS **34c**
Broken sizes, going at...

Joe Fireside's \$3.50 RAINCOATS **\$1.55**
For Men and Young Men

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corps, supported by only four heavy guns and meager field artillery, was holding a front of over 40 miles.

Russians Lacked Munitions. It is true that the Russians had plenty of men in uniform and in training, but without rifles or munitions this superiority did them no good. I think it safe to say that never from May until the end of the Warsaw movement did the Russians have, including garrisons and reserves, in excess of 1,000,000 effective men at one time, a large portion of which were not of course available in these operations.

To the best of my information, the Germans had in these operations well up to, if not over, a million men in their fighting line, not to speak of the cohorts of their Austro-Hungarian allies in Galicia. It will be readily seen, then, that the Russians had no troops to spare about Warsaw or anywhere else, and why it was necessary to shorten the lines to make the limited number of troops hold the most important places.

Blonie is but 17 miles from Warsaw, and when it became known that the army was coming back on to this position the population of the city was in a specially white heat. I felt that some foundation upon the evening of July 17 the civil evacuation of Warsaw was announced for the following Monday.

Citizens Preparing to Flee City. Then began in Warsaw that period of packing up and moving out which I had already seen on a widespread scale in Galicia. Peasants who had been living between the Bure and the Blonie line came pouring through the town. Night and day the lines of carts bearing the household treasures of the peasantry creaked and groaned through the main streets on their way eastward.

At once began the operations of mixing all of the bridges over the Vistula and the throwing up of field works across the river at Praga. From the roof of the hotel were visible the clouds of smoke rolling in from the west, where the Russians were burning supplies ahead of the German advance.

Meantime the Russians were painstakingly collecting what copper was available in the town and sending it back across the river. Bells, machinery and tools containing copper were seen all day by the van load as they were dragged out over the Vistula bridges.

Up to this time, however, the military situation before Warsaw itself was not acute. The defense, which was being made by the second army, had for its use four corps.

Drive Develops North. The Fifth Siberian stood nearest the Vistula. Directly in front of Warsaw was the Sixth European, and next to that lay the Thirty-fifth Reserve corps, a new formation which we had gotten in May, and on the southern flank stood the Thirty-sixth Reserve corps, with its wing resting on the Vistula. Some extra troops were holding the bank of the Vistula toward a point to the south where the northerly flank of Ewerts took up the responsibility of keeping back the Germans.

All of this time fighting of varying intensity was going on north of Warsaw, and increasing German concentrations around Makow were reported, and the evidence indicated that a real drive was developing on this sector.

In regard to the movements in the north from July 20 to 23, I speak with some hesitation, as my own time was devoted to the situation in the south and on the immediate front of Warsaw itself. From July 24 until the fall of Warsaw I was on this front and can, therefore, write the balance of the story to that time with more accuracy than the movements mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

The next article by Mr. Washburn on the Teutonic drives in Russia will appear soon.

Dancing at the Marguerite. Every evening after 8:30. Luncheon 50 cents. Dinner 75 cents.

Found Baiter in Rear of Saloon. Charles E. Schneider, 57 years old, of 218 Blanton place, a foreman at the Le Kalb street plant of the American Car and Foundry Co., was found in the backyard of a saloon at 2711 De Kalb street, last night, suffering from two scalp wounds. He told the police he had been shot by a man known to him only as "Nick," but at the Alexian Brothers Hospital doctors said the wounds evidently were inflicted with a club. Schneider would not tell what had caused the trouble.

Begin Collecting These Today. Pretty Indian Blankets (12 different designs) wrapped with McKinney's buttoned strap. Ask your grocer.

Munich Professor to Speak. Dr. M. J. Bonn, professor of economics at the University of Munich and president of the Munich College of Commerce, will speak on "The Future of International Trade" at the Business Men's League luncheon held at the Planters Hotel. He will give two free lectures at Central High School, under auspices of the Germanistic Society of St. Louis. His Wednesday night topic will be "Practical Socialism in Germany During the War." Thursday night he will lecture in German.

Insurance Assets of \$31,899,091. The detailed statement of the financial condition of the Continental Insurance Co. gives its total assets as \$31,899,091, with a net surplus of \$10,428,412. This is one of the oldest American fire insurance companies, having been organized in 1853, with a capital of \$500,000. The capital has been increased, until now it is \$10,000,000. The Continental company does an extensive business throughout the United States.

Arrested for Breaking Car Window. William R. Mayfield, a draftsman, living at 5814 Van Vorst avenue, was arrested last night on complaint of a neighbor of a holdup car, who accused Mayfield of having smashed a glass panel in the back vestibule door of the car. Mayfield said the conductor slammed the door shut while he was boarding the car and that the glass was broken accidentally.

A Diamond as a Savings Bank. Invest one dollar a week in a Diamond. Little Box, 2nd and Chest, 2nd N. 5th St.

Italian Consul Is Robbed. Burglars yesterday afternoon ransacked the rooms of Alessandro Brocchi, the Italian Consul, at the Planters Hotel, 4105 Olive street, and stole jewelry valued at \$105, silverware valued at \$50, wine, a champagne.

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VERY good styles—many silk lined—only one to a customer—none laid aside or sold to dealers—while they last—tomorrow only.

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SILK FLUSHES, VELOURS, FUR-TRIMMED COATINGS, ZIBELLES, VELVETS, ETC.

BRAND-NEW Coats—received within the last few days—styles suitable for Spring or next season's wear—all go in one big lot tomorrow at \$4.50.

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A SPECIAL SALE PLANNED TO CROWD OUR SKIRT SECTION TOMORROW

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Values

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EVERY new washed-for style—casual, dainty, puffed, and other modish effects—all hand-made from expensive materials—regular sizes—misses and women, including "blouses" up to 46 waist. \$3.98.

This Skirt, \$3.98

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Now, while you are making more than you need to spend, put aside in an American savings account a part of your salary or income each month.

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This beautiful Parlor Outfit consists of Settee, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker—with handsome Library Table and Art Lamp—it is designed in Colonial effect in mahogany finish and richly upholstered in the finest quality of genuine leather over rows of oil-tanned steel springs—and made to give years of the utmost service and genuine satisfaction.

The Table and Lamp

The Library Table matches the balance of this set—has 24x36-inch top, broad lower shelf and French legs—the Art Lamp has art glass shade and is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire set is high-class in every particular and well worth \$40.00—special for this week for only \$29.75—on terms that are sure to please you—only \$2.00 cash and \$2.00 a month.

Handsome Divan-Bed Parlor Set

Like Cut—Complete with Table and Lamp

\$2.50 Cash—\$2.50 a Month



An Ideal Parlor Outfit

Look at the picture—it shows this Divan-Bed Parlor Set exactly as it will look in your home—the Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker are richly upholstered in imitation leather—the Divan-Bed Davenport opens into a double bed as shown in the small illustration—built on a new principle—the bedding can remain under the seat and comes into position when the seat is turned—fitted with a set of regular bed springs like an ordinary bed.

The Table and Lamp

The Library Table has 24x36-inch top and broad lower shelf for books and magazines—the Art Lamp has brass stand and art glass shade and is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire outfit is one that would be a credit to any home—an actual \$65.00 value which we offer this week for only \$45.00—on terms of \$2.50 cash and \$2.50 a month—a special inducement to you to open an account with us.

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Just 93 Coats—that's all—that's all.

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400 new arrivals in taffeta, mannish worsted, poplin, silk chubbin cloth and Shepherd checks, at

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These are not the regular \$4.75 and \$6.90 styles, but Skirts that should regularly sell at \$4.95 to \$9.00. The materials are of the very finest quality and strictly guaranteed. The styles comprise at least 20 of the most beautiful Spring models in the skirted effect, cascade, butterfly, box pleats, three-tier effect—in fact, every wanted style for Spring is shown here—and for tomorrow's sale—specialty priced at \$4.75 and \$6.90.

29 fine Velvet and Broad-cloth Skirts—that's all—worth up to \$20.00—at—\$3.90

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LEVEE BREAKS IN LOUISIANA; FOUR PARISHES MENACED

Large Volume of Water Released About 25 Miles Above St. Joseph.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 15.—Two breaks occurred early today in the Mississippi River levee at Limerick Plantation, about 25 miles above St. Joseph, La., and six miles from Newellton, on the Louisiana side, according to reports received here.

It was stated that a large volume of water was rushing through the breaks and would flood Tensas, Concordia, Franklin, Catahoula and possibly Madison parishes in Louisiana.

Busy Bee Bakery Special. Peach Melba Coffee Cakes, 30c each. Strasburg Butter, Loaf Coffee Cake, 15c.

SOCIETY

THE engagement of Miss Dorothy Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson of 6111 Berlin avenue, to Joseph Bradley Morrill of Denver, Colo., was announced yesterday at a Valentine luncheon given by Mrs. E. L. Winter of 3138 Westminster place.

The decorations were carried out in heart effects. The wedding will be an Easter event.

The guests were: Misses Ada Nicholson, Marie Russell, Mildred Searcy, Lucy Wulff, Ida Grant, Maria Bain, Winona Petring, Marion Sanders, Senta Retter, Harriette Newman, Helen Murray, Katherine Middleton, Janet Jennings, Winona Wuerstebacher, Marie Gallenkamp, Margaret Winter, Mmes. Edgar Stewart, Charles E. Galt.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Phillips of 618 Waterman avenue, to Frederick T. Kennedy, was announced yesterday in notes from the bride-elect to her friends.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson's engagement to William Wesley Burton of 589 Cabanne avenue was announced at a Valentine party given by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Randall Moore of 3012 Bartner avenue, yesterday. The decorations were pink roses, hearts and cupid. Miss Dorothy Johnson, the bride-elect's younger sister, dressed as a Valentine, gave each guest a tiny card bearing the announcement. No definite date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected that it will take place some time in the early spring.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Leighton, who have just returned to St. Louis, after an absence of about six months, have taken rooms at the Hamilton Hotel until their own home is ready for occupancy. Dr. Leighton is a member of the St. Louis unit of the American Medical Reserve, and has been serving with the Red Cross in France. While he was abroad Mrs. Leighton visited friends and relatives in the East.

A Valentine ball masque will be given Saturday evening at the Hamilton Hotel for the guests of the hotel and their friends.

Miss Amelia Haag of 3417 Meramec street entertained at a Valentine party at her home Saturday evening. The table was decorated with carnations and ferns, and the rooms with Valentine fancies. Those present were: Misses Celia Wittwer, Asantha Dunbeck, Anna Halley, Adrienne Dunbeck, Ella Trudale, Rose Sanford, Louise Edwards and Clara Paxton; Messrs. William Klausman, Edward Kohlman, Robert Quin, Joseph Hansen, Fred Lessner, Fred Schneider, Lewis Block, Thomas Long and Ray Birchfield.

Mrs. Thomas C. Whitmarsh of 4414 Westminster place returned yesterday from Parsons, Kan., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Albrecht of 440 Forest Park boulevard are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, whom they have named Julius J. Jr.

The B'Nai El Young People's Society, an auxiliary of the B'Nai El Temple, will give a masque ball at Dreamland Feb. 21. The following committee is in charge of arrangements: Misses Elsie Epstein, Hattie Lang, Leona Landauer and Edith Joachim; Messrs. J. C. Steiner, David Stramlich, Eugene Mangle, Arthur Rederer, Oscar Loebner and Clarence Roth.

The Friendship League, a social club of North St. Louis, announces a second Valentine dance to be given at the Lenox Dancing Academy, 4470 Easton avenue, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The officers are: Messrs. George Bacott, Daniel Egan, Roy Breslin, William Walsh and Elmer Rodgers.

Mrs. Adolph M. Dietz of 3815 Cleveland avenue gave a 500 party yesterday afternoon in the large parlor at the Liederkreis Club.

The table for 40 guests was arranged in the outline of a heart and the players progressed from the point. The favors and decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's day.

The engagement of Miss Marie Keeshan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keeshan of 6162 Kingsbury boulevard, to Laurence Horan was announced yesterday. Mrs. Keeshan gave a Valentine tea in honor of the occasion, and each guest upon her arrival was presented by Miss Louise Keeshan with a pair of hearts engraved with the two names.

The wedding will be in the autumn.

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Wednesday's Chief Offering—
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A Dress sale that is without precedent—one that will make new history in LINDELL VALUE-GIVING, for these are Dresses that women will want NOW. There are light and dark shades of handsome silks and satins, as well as many stunning combination effects.

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\$1 Allover Laces, 69c

36-inch shadow Allover Laces, in white and cream; large and small designs; suitable for waists.

35c Lace Bands, 25c

White and cream Venice bands; 2 to 9 inches wide.

\$1.25 Flouncings, 81c

36-inch Organza Flouncings; large and small designs.

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Edges in plain and eyelet designs; also double edge bands.

—Main floor.

Silk Special

95c 36-inch Novelty Striped Satin Messalines,

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Dress Goods

\$1.45 54-inch Plum French Serge—

\$1.45 50-inch gray, tan, Copen, gabardine

\$1.50 50-inch tan, Copenhagen, single

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Full size or three-quarter sizes with 2-inch continuous posts, with heavy fillers.

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\$2.40	Wash Buckets, rubber bottom	25c	round or sq.
\$1.40	20-inch Clothes Baskets, willow wicker, wood bottom	\$1.05	Scaps.
\$3.40	No. 8 heavy, all copper, Wash Boilers	\$2.40	14 Cakes, 25c
\$5.00	5-sewed Laundry Brooms, good quality broom corn	25c	Flotilla Brand
\$2.00	100 lbs. Pot. Nickel Filled and Sad Irons, with handle & stand	35c	white, Roasting
\$5.00	200 lbs. Willow wicker Clothes Hampers, wood bottom	\$2.50	Soap.
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White, Floating
Soap.

SHING POWDER,
Barnett Gallery

J. E. ROOSEVELT VAINLY STROVE TO WIN WIFE'S LOVE

Cousin of Colonel Tells in Court
of Unhappy Marriage to
Woman Half His Age.

ANNULMENT IS ASKED

Asserts That Tactics of Lover
Failed and He Tried to
Make Her Jealous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John Ellis Roosevelt, a cousin of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, wept as he testified yesterday in the suit for annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Edith Hammett Blasco Roosevelt. He said Mrs. Roosevelt, perhaps half as old as her husband, who is more than 60, had been to him only a wife in name, whereas he had done all in his power to win her affection. "I met her first in the summer of 1912, when she was visiting at my brother's place which adjoins mine at Sayville," Roosevelt said. "I admired her, we motored through the countryside, and we had many talks together. I told her one day that I felt very lonely, that I was married so long to a woman I loved that after her death I could hardly adjust myself."

"I asked her if she cared for me, and she said she did. 'We hit it quite well together,' she expressed it. 'I thought she loved me; I still think she loves me. I loved her then; I love her still—notwithstanding the horrible life I lived.'"

When he tried to describe his honeymoon, Roosevelt said Mrs. Roosevelt had never been to him a wife in reality. Regretfully, he said: "I tried to win her. I played the gallant with her. I was her lover, buying her flowers and showering her with attentions. It was all to no purpose, for she repulsed me. Then I tried other tactics. I treated her with indifference and tried to leave with her the impression that she had a rival in my affections."

"I have been foolish; I've been a perfect ass," he said, "and still I tried my best not to be. I am old enough to know that young persons don't look on old persons in the same light."

As long as supply lasts—
A different design of miniature Jordan Blanket will be wrapped with each loaf of Butter-Nut Bread. 10c, at your grocer's.

Wife Whose Love Husband Twice Her Age Tried in Vain to Win



Mrs. JOHN ELLIS ROOSEVELT.
Photo by Corbis Studio, N.Y.

ARRESTED WHEN SENTENCE ENDS

Pickpocket, Freed From Workhouse,
to Be Tried on New Charge.
John Loftus, husband of Angie O'Brien, one of the cleverest women thieves in the country, was held today for trial on a charge of larceny.

On Nov. 5 last Jacob Greenwald, of 2614 A. Dickson street, was robbed of a roll of bills on an Olive car. He grabbed the man, who dropped the bills and his hat, but escaped. The hat was identified as belonging to Loftus. On Nov. 19, Loftus was arrested for pickpocketing a man's pocket and sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse. He was arrested yesterday as he was leaving the workhouse upon the charge preferred by Greenwald.

MAYORS MEET AT ST. JOSEPH

Northwest Missouri Executives to
Consider Preparedness Issue.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mayors from a number of towns in Northwest Missouri and some from adjacent states are here today to attend the conference called by Mayor Elliot Marshall of St. Joseph, to consider the question of preparedness.

The visitors will be guests of honor at a mass meeting tonight which is to be addressed by Henry D. McIsaac of New York.

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Make it easy for you to wear and own a genuine Diamond or fine Watch; pay monthly. Loftus Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 2nd.

NICARAGUA TREATY WILL COME UP IN SENATE THURSDAY

Report That Germany Overbid
U. S. for Canal Route Used
to Aid Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senators are discussing informally today the report that Germany offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the \$2,000,000 offered by the United States for an option on the Inter-ocean Canal.

Administration Senators are using the report as an argument for early ratification of the pact. Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he had agreed to defer asking for a vote until Thursday, owing to the absence of several Democratic Senators.

"We have heard the reports that Germany sought the Nicaragua Canal route," said Senator Stone. "That Germany was actuated by the same motive in seeking this route that France had in the original Panama enterprise is apparent to everyone."

In connection with the Colombian treaty, which is pending before the Senate, Julio Betancourt, the Colombian Minister, has asked his Government for a leave of absence. He says that ill health makes it necessary for him to retire from Washington, but it is understood he will seek permanent withdrawal if the treaty is rejected or if the Senate accepts the Foreign Relations Committee's amendment reducing the indemnity for the partition of Panama from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

"I see with great concern the conversion into a party question of an international issue, which ought to be regarded as one of continental importance, considering the state of affairs in the world today," said the Colombian Minister. "There are powerful reasons which should urge the solid union of all the nations of this continent as the most effective way to insure the future peace and prosperity of America."

Efforts of the Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson administrations to settle the controversy with Colombia were cited by the Minister to prove that no question of party was involved.

"Could this question be settled by a popular vote in the United States," he said, "I feel quite sure that it would be settled in favor of Colombia. There are proofs in this legislation of the strong leaning of the most important commercial and industrial concerns of this great country in favor of the treaty. I have received a great many letters to this effect."

AUTHORESS SAID TO HAVE CALLED NIECE 'SHREW' AND 'LIAR'

Charges Against Mrs. Frances
Hodgson Burnett in Libel
Suit Are Revealed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and such gentle lines as "Lean on me, grandpa," has used her versatile pen with libelous effect according to charges made by Mrs. Annie Brall Fahnestock in her suit for \$50,000 filed against Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Among other terms, it is said Mrs. Burnett has referred to Mrs. Fahnestock as "a liar, a slanderer and ill-bred meddler, given to attacks of hysteria, without any self-control or good breeding, a shrew and a bragger," of doubtful character and antecedents, quarrelsome, unamiable and designing, ungrateful and subject to brainstorms.

This Mrs. Fahnestock feels is intended to injure her "good name, fame and character and to bring her into public scandal, ridicule and disgrace."

Letters in which the libelous statements occurred were alleged to have been written by Mrs. Burnett in February, 1915, and on subsequent dates to a person not mentioned in the complaint. Mrs. Fahnestock is the wife of Archibald Fahnestock, a nephew of Mrs. Burnett.

NEW INJUNCTION SUIT TO PREVENT SEGREGATION VOTE

Petition Filed in State Supreme
Court Asks for Order Against
Election.

In a final effort to prevent the holding of a special election, Feb. 25, on the negro segregation question, an injunction proceeding was filed in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City yesterday by Henry B. Caulfield, and two negro lawyers, H. G. Phillips and George L. Vaughan.

The petition states that the means of calling the election, under the initiative, was in violation of the State Constitution and the city charter. Such an election, the petition declares, requires the authorization of a majority vote of the Board of Aldermen. Circuit Judge Shields denied a similar injunction petition last month.

Saloons must be closed during the whole 24 hours of the special election day, under a ruling of Attorney-General Barker, and clubs and cafes will also have to obey the rule against selling or giving away liquor on that day.

The Election Board has ordered ward and precinct numbers printed on all ballots, to prevent the shuffling of unused ballots from one voting place to another, for fraudulent purposes.

Segregation Registration Increases Negro Names on Books 60c.

The final revision of the books by the Board of Election Commissioners shows that the registration Jan. 16 for the special negro segregation election to be held Feb. 25 caused an increase of but 60c in the voting strength of the negroes.

In 1915 there were 2940 negro voters registered. The present registration is 3000. The largest increase was in Ward 17, a strong negro ward, which went from 1823 to 2100. Ward 18 increased from 1097 to 1113. Ward 9 showed a decrease, the registration in 1915 being five and now only four.

It is considered by the Board of Election Commissioners that the increased registration is not more than was expected because of the interest negroes have in the election. It was at first thought that there had been padding of the poll books.

Attorney-General Barker has given Exiles Commissioner Ramsey a ruling, holding that under the State law the saloons will have to remain closed during the time the polls are open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. the day of the special segregation election.

Sisters Married at Clayton.

Margaret and Bertha Schultz, sisters, of 2001 Blair avenue were married in Clayton yesterday in a simple ceremony to August L. Baer and Frank A. Stines, respectively. The wedding party was accompanied by the parents of the girls.

Mrs. Baer is 16 years old and Mrs. Stines is 23.

FOUR MEN AND POLICEMAN IN STREET FIGHT OVER A WOMAN

How It Started.

John Jackson of 2427 Eads avenue and Charles Byrnes of 302 St. Charles street were bidding each other farewell at Seventh street and Washington avenue at 1 o'clock this morning when Clarence Singleton, a former policeman of 208 South Leffingwell avenue, who was passing, accused the two men of flirting with his woman companion.

A fight followed, and when Patrolman Knox appeared on the scene Singleton turned on him and struck him several times. Knox used his nightstick and Ben Henderson, a negro of 1915 North Twelfth street, who went to the patrolman's assistance, was accidentally hit on the head with the policeman's club.

Singleton was struck several times before he was subdued, and he was then taken to the city hospital. Jackson, Byrnes and the woman, who said she was Maggie Casey, 24 years old, but who refused to give her address, were locked up.

Former President of Panama Buried.

PANAMA, Feb. 15.—Dr. Carlos Mendez, former President of Panama, who died from heart disease, was buried after the body had lain in state all day in the Government building.

A Business Barometer

The tremendous volume of advertising merchants are buying in the POST-DISPATCH proves that conditions are prosperous in St. Louis.

It also shows that the home merchants know that best results quickly follow the appearance of their store news in St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper."

Here's the way they concentrated their announcements Monday:

Post-Dispatch 48 cols.
Its 3 nearest competitors combined 47 cols.

Why?

Circulation That Sells the Goods:
Last Sunday (a new record) 376,687
Daily Average Last Week 216,016
"First in Everything."

A HUGE LOAF OF BREAD!!

LARGER THAN THE RAILWAY EXCHANGE BUILDING



THE Growth of the Sales of "MONEY-BACK" Bread has been enormous. It has only been on the market a year and the production has been more than

2000 Loaves a Day
—Nearly a Million

If this enormous output was baked in one loaf, it would be larger than the Railway Exchange Bldg. These large 10c loaves embody every good quality of the Modern Baker's Art. In every respect "Money Back" is superior to the kind "mother used to make," holding its fresh, delicious flavor longer than any inferior Bread and being the "last word" in preserving the whole strength from the best flour money can buy. We want everybody to get acquainted with "MONEY-BACK" Bread, and as a compelling inducement, we will on Wednesday of each week for a short time, give to all purchasers of this Bread



We make this grand free offer because we know that if you once eat Heidland's "MONEY-BACK" Bread you will never again be satisfied with any other kind.

5c FREE! 5c

A coupon worth 5c with each loaf. In other words, on that day, Wednesday, you can buy

THREE magnificent loaves of sanitary-wrapped "MONEY-BACK" bread for the price of TWO.

Ask your grocer for "MONEY-BACK" and insist on getting it; if it does not fully satisfy you as to both Quality and Quantity he is authorized to give you your "money back" and no questions asked.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

Post-Dispatch

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Equalled Only by
FOUR SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS
in the UNITED STATES

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Will the writer of a recent communication, signed "Higher Education," please send name and address to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Restitution in Fraud Cases.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
John Alvin Brock, the Cuba (Mo.) farmer who defrauded insurance companies out of \$10,000, has made restitution, according to your paper of today. The item referred to closing with this sentence: "Whether he will or he will not be prosecuted will depend upon the attitude of the insurance companies." The morning papers forecast the criminal proceedings will be dropped. A few months ago Charles Christian Crona, a March St. Louis realty dealer, confessed at the bar of judgment to a spoliation of records and falsifications upon certain fraudulent deeds of transfer. He was an old man and there were many mitigating circumstances. A new factor was thrown in the case, when certain friends came forward and offered to raise a sum of money, about \$80,000, sufficient to make "restitution." Your able and influential editorials held to the view that this was an effort to buy justice, inasmuch as restitution was made conditional on parole, an idea repugnant to your sense of justice. The authorities supported you in this view; Crona received 10 years; his creditors got nothing. In the case of the State vs. John Alvin Brock, the insurance companies are the victims, the injured and prosecuting party. In the case of the State vs. C. C. Crona, the victims of his frauds were the prosecuting parties. In the latter case, they were the petitioners for his parole. In the administration of "justice" their wishes were ignored.

At the time of the Crona matter, I wrote you asking for more specific definition of the word "justice," as you used it. It is my firm and honest belief, knowing the suffering caused when Crona was sent to the penitentiary, that "justice," in its biggest and broadest sense was not served; that the elasticity of the law's application should have been applied in his case; that it would have, except for unusual public indignation against this sort of crime at the time; that the cry of "justice bought," unfortunately honest in a way, obscured the bigger thing; in short, that Crona was sacrificed for an idea, as his attorney put it.

Your indignation was at the State being a bargainer. John Alvin Brock bargains with the insurance companies. All is well. From a comparison of the two cases, I am constrained to believe that the State is the victim of his frauds. All would have been well with Crona, if his friends had raised the money and paid the creditors before the State had a chance to get the indictments against him. Am I right? OBSERVER.

Dickens Revival.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In the Dickens revival special emphasis should be laid upon the character of Tom Pinch (the Sower, the Scullion), one of the greatest figures in fiction. VIGOR, Mo.

Who Was Lincoln?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Who was Abraham Lincoln? When was he born? When did he die? What did he do? Did he do anything during his life that should cause his memory to live? Did he do anything in the interests of and for humanity more than thousands of other men had done before and have done since his time. Standing at noon today, Saturday, at Broadway and Levee street, looking east and west, north and south, as far as they could reach, there was one lone American flag to be seen displayed—And what is the answer? Are the business people of St. Louis too busy reading and talking of the European war horrors, extending their sympathies in behalf of one side or the other, or loudly proclaiming their "neutrality," or are they too busy counting the almighty dollar to find time one day, or the 24 (24 this year) to hang out a flag as a mark of respect? Are the people of St. Louis in this respect different from the people in any other part of America, and if so, how many generations will it take before Americans will have to refer back to history to know who Lincoln was? UNTHINKING AMERICAN.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The "Intelligent compositor" made me write about "suffering, insurable Mollie" in my letter defending capital punishment, published in your Sunday issue of Feb. 13. Kindly print the final paragraph as originally written.

"To show the greater fact, how trivial appear the objections to execution of criminals and the gloomy death of suffering incurable idiots and advanced infants."

JERRY MACKEY.

MR. WILSON'S CANDIDACY.

In permitting the use of his name in the Ohio preferential primaries Mr. Wilson ignored the implied moral obligation of the one-term plank of the Democratic platform.

So far as the law is concerned he is free to seek or permit renomination and re-election to the presidency. The people are free to nominate and elect him. The plank urged the incorporation of the one-term provision in the Constitution. Since it has not been adopted as a constitutional amendment it has no binding force on either the President or the people.

This attitude of Mr. Wilson is in accord with his statement and exposition of his own conviction that a one-term limitation would be a mistake. He gave strong reasons for his view that both the President and the people should be free with regard to a second term; but, at the same time, he gave hearty assent to the prime object of the adoption of the plank was the desire to restrict efforts of the part of a President to obtain a second term through the misuse of the presidential power, patronage and influence. Although, embodied in the Constitution, it would restrict the people it was not directed against them and their desire to re-elect a good President.

If, therefore, Mr. Wilson is sincere—there is no reason to doubt it—in his statement that he is "unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination," his consent to the submission of his name to the voters does not violate the spirit of the one-term plank. His sincerity and his accord with this spirit will be tested by his conduct with regard to his candidacy; whether he uses his power, patronage and influence to obtain a renomination or refrains from using them. If the desire of the voters determines his candidacy the spirit of the plank is conserved.

The means for ascertaining the presence of this condition precedent are ample and more than ever before authoritative. Of the 48 states, 19 have presidential primaries and four others choose delegates by direct vote.

The President has defined his position none too soon. The scattering convention delegates so far elected have been chosen in states without popular primaries. On March 7 Indiana will lead off with the first of the presidential primaries. New Hampshire will follow on March 14 and after that preferential balloting will come thick and fast.

Mr. Wilson will not long be left in doubt as to whether the Democratic voters again want him to be their candidate.

Mail by aeroplane may come high, but it will boost business.

JACK HAZARD'S CREATOR.

John Townsend Trowbridge wrote nearly 50 years ago the satirical tragedy in rhyme "Darius Green and his Flying Machine." Having lived to see men flying and dipping in the air like birds, the poet now is dead at the age of 90.

Like Whitlitt, Trowbridge was a poet from the farm. Born in a log cabin not far from Rochester, N. Y., he did chores about the paternal acres in his youth, and thought out his earliest verses as he followed the plow. New York attracted him briefly in 1847. Boston called him the next year, and he grew to a place in the circles with Lowell, Longfellow, Emerson, Motley, Holmes and other famous contributors to the Atlantic, all of whom he survived. As poet, novelist and magazine writer, today's generation knew less of him than as the versatile writer for boys who created Jack Hazard and his wonderful adventures.

Out of poverty and obscurity, Mr. Trowbridge fought first for education and then for place. He had an abounding vigor of spirit, through which he remained young in his old age and out of which, perhaps, came his undying sympathy for youth.

Praising Germany is better politics in the Tenth Congressional District than giving out genealogical tables.

A CANADIAN SPY'S IMPOSTURES.

An unusual story of the war deals with Stanley N. Dacey, 22 years old, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly lecturer in this country and elsewhere, against Irish home rule.

In September, 1914, he says he went from Philadelphia to London and attached himself to the British espionage department. With credentials as a correspondent from an Eastern newspaper syndicate, he went to France and witnessed the retreat from Charleroi and was in Paris while it was being terrorized by early aerial attacks. By means of an American passport and cable instructions from his syndicate suggested by himself, he crossed into Belgium and got in touch with the German army.

He was an object of suspicion, was closely questioned on several occasions, but was helped out by Minister Brand Whitlock, to whom he confessed he owes his life and who gave him credentials as Ambassador Gerard. Permitted to go to Germany, he fell in at Aix la Chapelle with Irwin S. Cobb and John T. McCutcheon just after they had been captured by the Germans, and remained for some hours in their company. At Dusseldorf was one of his most thrilling escapes. He met a German who had known him in Montreal, but escaped by vehemently insisting on his American nationality.

To British agents who were then and probably still are in Berlin he delivered instructions credited with an important influence on the further conduct of the war and, his principal errand being finished, he absorbed information for some time and went back to Brussels. Here the suspicions of the Germans were aroused in some manner and Gov. von Bissing, with whom he had dined several times, subjected him to a terrific ordeal. Dacey had pretended to be a native of Minneapolis, which he had visited on lecture tours, and for two days was subjected to cross-examination by a German who had lived there for years. He was lucky with his answers, was released and obtained a passport from Minister Whitlock.

Thus, by a series of impostures on American neutrality, by an American diplomatic official personally and on a profession with which he had no right to claim a connection, this spy escaped to England with most valuable data. Doubtless his

fraud explains the annoying experiences to which bona fide newspaper men have been subjected. Neutral caution against facilitating such betrayal of confidence should be redoubled.

The Kaiser's youngest son is to complete his record for courage by getting married.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ELEPHANT.

Pupils of the public schools are supplied with free books in order that education may be free to all and that the poorest children may have access to it. Some children are so poor that they cannot buy lunches or proper clothing for school and in some cities lunches are supplied to children whose poverty otherwise. In some clothes are supplied.

In St. Louis the school authorities are urging the public schools to buy an elephant. The teachers are asked to appoint captains and lieutenants to collect money from the children, rich and poor, and to turn the funds over to the Superintendent of Instruction. School children who give to the elephant fund are to have certificates of stock in the elephant and the public school whose captains and lieutenants squeeze the most money out of the children is to be rewarded with a silk flag as a prize.

Of course, St. Louis can buy an elephant, and there are plenty of well-to-do children who can voluntarily contribute to an elephant fund. But the easiest way is to have the public school system used as a collection agency for the elephant fund.

What a demonstration of the value of the public schools! What a wise policy! What an excellent precedent! What next will the school children be asked to buy—a hippopotamus or a cage of monkeys?

Lincoln was no great man that no holiday was ever needed to perpetuate his memory.

SAVING THE VOTERS' TIME.

Mr. W. D. Vandiver challenges his half-dozen rivals for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination to make an old-fashioned joint canvass of the State with him, so that the voters can look them all over at once and take their pick. This would save the voters' time, which is one reason Mr. Vandiver favors it. Further, it insures one big, well-attended meeting in each important place, instead of a series of poorly attended individual rallies. It multiplies the inducements to the voter to attend and simplifies the campaign from his point of view. The old-fashioned joint canvass was an orderly business-like arrangement looking to the convenience of the voter, and especially it promised a dramatic interest and attraction that individual rallies lack. In the old days the voter had better information of the candidates and a keener sense of participation in choosing them than he has now. Nowadays most men's impressions of candidates are formed second-hand or on hearsay. A revival of the old custom would aid vitally to the primaries and conduce to more intelligent voting.

The male of the species is "tight" too often now. He needs no corset.

REDUCED PROOF IN SOUP.

When 295 persons appeared at a Chicago banquet at which only 200 had been expected, the resourceful caterer's usual serenity and ease of mind was not in the least disturbed. He judiciously watered the soup enough to enable it to go round.

This seems to let us into an important catering secret. Must we assume that it is the custom to water the soup if the scale of attendance at hotels, cafes, social functions and boarding houses exceeds the scale of preparations? Whenever the experienced public which paid for 100 proof soup has discovered that it was being served with soup that was only 200-250ths of proof, doubtless it has suspected the reason. The mystifying thing is why, at some places, excess of attendance over expectation seems to be chronic and the soup perpetually of 200-250ths proof or less.

In fact, in no other case has dilution ever been attended by such happy results as at the Chicago banquet, where somebody put enough arsenic in the soup to kill 200, but only enough to make 295 ill. In other words, but for the dilution, 295 might have found themselves in the soup. The danger is that with this strong precedent in justification, reduction in proof will become the common practice of conscientious caterers who have never resorted to it before.

Report does not say whether the blithe Kentuckian who is a father at 96, and who delights in rolling logs all day, is a total abstainer or not; nor is it stated whether he uses any particular brand of whisky. With such laxness, how can health statistics be kept up?

"LOVE AND MARRIAGE."

Instruction in love and marriage usually comes by way of post-graduate education to college girls, but Goucher College has included in its curriculum a regular course on these related subjects by way of a finishing course for seniors—though it is by no means to be inferred that love and marriage are the sole end and aim or the last word of feminine education.

The course of "Love and Marriage" is conducted by Dr. Lillian Welch—whose title affords us a clew to whether she is married or single; but that of course is immaterial to a purely academic treatment of the subjects, nor is it even needful that an instructor should know love by first-hand experience, any more than that an astronomer should have measured the stars himself. Dr. Welch does not, it is announced, confine her instruction to lectures, but invites questions from her class, somewhat as does Prof. Laura J. Libbey in a wider forum, though undoubtedly Dr. Welch's answers will be more scientific.

It will be generally admitted that no more interesting and vital subjects could be considered in or out of college. What remains to be learned concerning them. We confess to a profound curiosity to learn what is the academic and scientific conception of many matters pertaining thereto. What of coquetry, for instance, and its relation to love? What is the proper sphere of the kiss, etc.? The whole world would like to attend Dr. Welch's class in romances.



THE GREAT DIVIDE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE POET.

He sings of Spring, and lo! the North
Has called his blustering army home.
The violets come creeping forth
From armature of leaf and loam;
Hard by, at work on shrub and tree;
With restless colorings of green,
And blush of immortality.

He voices Summer, and we hear
The feathered buglers of song
Awakening, with notes of cheer,
God's rural sons, ere sunbeams throng
The sleeping world; ere roses lift
Bewildered eyes unto the light;
Ere azure clouds are seen to shift,
And screen the legions of the night.

He pictures Autumn, and we see
The sudden splendor of the hills—
But, musing o'er his imagery,
A nameless sense of sadness fills
The hearts of such as can discern
The death of beauty, ere the leaves
Have fallen to the ground, in turn,
And Wisdom sits alone and grieves.

He tells of Winter, and we know
Of sorrows that are seldom told—
We see the multitude of woe
Go shivering down the cheerless cold—
We sense the hypocritical prayer
Of Mammon's votaries, who own
The fruitful valleys, and despair,
As blind men left to walk alone.

CLYDE ADDISON WRIGHT.

CARLYLE, III.

This card on a large size man's shoe, No. 16:

This shoe was picked up off the foot of
Middle Street.

On a pair of wide-toe shoes known as Kentucky
Flats.

For Rent—These Flats—Terms Reasonable.

In a shoe store window on Chouteau Av.

See us put on winter proof soles.

WHAT THE McNUTTS ARE DOING.

Dermos McNutt, Walter Ratliff, J. L. Porter, L. B. Porter and John McNutt visited Harold Mount, who is quite sick with rheumatism, last week.

Etta McNutt spent most of last week with her sister, Nell Stonespyher.

W. P. McNutt and wife visited Orle Stonespyher and family Tuesday.

Charles Harris and family, W. P. McNutt and wife and Mrs. Charles Stonespyher visited at the J. L. Porter home Sunday after Sunday school.

Mrs. Vaughn and grandchildren and Etta McNutt visited at the home of Albert Carpenter Sunday.

John McNutt, Orle Stonespyher and Otto Latta attended the meeting for men at the first Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

Dermos McNutt visited Orle Stonespyher Sunday.

—Hopewell Letter in Mount Vernon (Ill.) Register.

AN IMPRESSION.

Slowly creeping close the hours
Of a cheerless Winter's day;
Fades the sunshine, o'er the landscape
Spreads a mystic cloak of grey.

Bleak the scenery all around me
Damp and chill the evening air,
Silent voices of bird and brooklet—
Dumb resentment everywhere—

For the heart of nature yearning
For the summer's warmth unsolved,
Only hears in sullen silence
Loathed dominion of the cold.

Shall I thus give cheerful greeting
To life's somber, chilling hours,
While my heart cries out for sunshine
Life, and love, and blooming flowers?

Not while there is life within me
Vision clear and heart of fire
Shall I strike my flag to Winter,
See his cold embrace expire.

Kirkwood, Mo.

R. F. CHEW.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

Victor—Well, Robert, how do you like your new little sister?

Robert—Oh, she's all right, I guess; but there are lots of things we needed worse.—Judge.

Uncle Sam's household would not be as representative as it is if he did not have trouble now and then in the kitchen. We all have it.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

LAW POINTS.

X. Y.—You might try Free Legal Aid Bureau, Municipal Courts Bldg., 14th and Market.

A. S. H.—Failure to record quit-claim deed would not affect it, grantor named therein dying prior to recording of same.

B. S. R.—Give it up, unless he has something you can attain not exempt from him by law. We have no further advice to offer.

J. & W.—A tenant may remove the electric fixtures he puts up, but should deal with a reliable agent and you need not assure of no pitfalls.

A. G.—Acceptance of rent by lessor after the expiration of the one year automatically extends the lease for two years more under the renewal for each time, and both lessor and lessee are bound thereby.

W. C. Z.—As to husband's real estate in event of divorce for his fault, wife does not lose her dower rights in marital estate, and all other personal property, she loses all further marital or statutory rights.

CONSTANT.—No doubt the deed of trust provides that upon failure to pay taxes when due and payable, holder of the mortgage may declare the same to be foreclosed. Such deeds do, and in that event mortgagee may do so.

Z.—The mortgage now on need not be disturbed and thereby saving you the expense of making a new loan. The amount you desire to pay off can be credited (in ink) on back of the principal note and extension of balance for three years as well and six notes executed for the interest (semi-annually) which are to be in lieu of interest on the principal unpaid for such three years period.

HEALTH HINTS.

H. W.—For the blood. Daily exercise of all muscles, fresh air, fruits, green juice, vegetables, plenty of good water. Never overeat; diet should be simple.

P. D.—Cough is not first symptom of consumption. Run-down feeling and lower temperature come first. Cough may depend on stomachic disease, heart disease, disease of the nervous system, or it may depend on disease of the throat, bronchitis, pneumonia, or it may be due to the stopping of a tickling cough. A cough that is not at all essential to the health of the patient, and is due to the action of the throat muscles in making the bit of paper and the coughing of saliva soon cease when the bit of paper is removed and the cough and by the time the paper is removed to a pull the cough will have ceased and one's nervousness be gone.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DID.—Apply at theater.

A. T. R.—Write your Congressman. NAME.—Liverpool is considered a port city.

READER.—Write "Boy Scouts," c/o Olive, room 107.

C. A. A.—Government claims, Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.

G. S.—We have no address of local military publication.

A. R. C.—See addressing envelope in city directory, in drug store.

D. E. F.—President Wilson is not doing anything for used stamps.

D. S. W.—The Post-Dispatch does not publish such advertisements.

HOME

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THE automobile just
liceman at the curb
reeling back, breath-
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tender half a hundred
feet of a passing woman.
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Then the machine de-
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"The mischief!" he
"It's that young cub, P.
In an instant Durward
street. He leaped to the
and jerked back the door.
"Are you mad?" he
driver, who with gleam-
ing from side to side.
wheel!"

Rolfe Durward fairly
non-faced youth from
him harshly into its
the wheel himself, glanc-
ing to see if they were
the next corner, then in-
stantly halted the car at
halted the car at the
corner.

"Now, then, you irre-
pressible lawbreaker, you
mean to hold on!" he
"I don't have to ask
drinking."

With a rapid smile, he
acknowledged the charge
brace up and look down
"Not my fault," he re-
sponded. "I am a doctor
and I am not drinking."

Raymond's Explan-
ation. A rambling but
able young man
forth the details of
was a cousin of Rolfe's
big bond house of the
appeared that a nice
and busy financier, on
from a visit to relative
had appeared unexpected-
ly at his uncle's. The old
man, however, was not
suspicious. All his friends
from the city at a water
home mansion was close
was staying at his club.
Mr. Wharton was re-
luctant to inform him of
his niece's journey home
loving affection. That
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nursery, and told his
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streaked, bright, soft
so fluffy in fact, it is
abundant than it is.
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the hair and scalp are
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The Substitute

The story of a romance that eventuated to one man through the unfortunate plight of another.

By Florence L. Henderson.

THE automobile just grazed the policeman at the curb and sent him reeling back, breathlessly spluttering. It made a dart for the curb, ran up on it, upset a news stand and scattered half a hundred "extras" in front of a passing woman, who screamed hysterically.

Then the machine described a parabola curve back to the street, dashed on recklessly, its driver paying no heed to the challenge whistle of the officer he had left to the rear, and tearing half way down the block, was observed more clearly by Rolfe Durward.

"The mischief!" he uttered furcibly. "It's that young cub, Raymond!"

In an instant Durward was out in the street. He leaped to the running board and jerked back the door.

"Are you mad?" he shouted to the driver, who with glazed eyes was swaying from side to side. "Give me the wheel!"

Rolfe Durward fairly lifted the vacillating youth from his seat, flung him harshly into its off corner, took the wheel himself, glanced back keenly to see if they were pursued, turned the next corner, then into another street and halted the car at the curb.

"Now, then, you irresponsible, irresponsible lawbreaker, what does this mean? Hold on!" he challenged sharply. "I don't have to ask you've been driving."

With a rapid smile, young Raymond acknowledged the charge. He tried to lunge up and look dignified.

"Not my fault," he mumbled. "Old car!"

Raymond ordered me to get a machine and call at a hotel for his niece on 10 o'clock—I had an hour to spare, and met some friends. One of them, just married, insisted on a jubilee. Ten, just!

"Yes, it is," replied the provoked Rolfe, indignantly, "and you're in here! Get your wits round and put some common sense into that affair. Why were you going for Mr. Wharton's niece?"

Raymond's Explanation.

A rambling but finally understandable way young Raymond gave forth the details of his mission. He was a cousin of Rolfe and a clerk in the big bond house of Wharton & Co. It appeared that a niece of the wealthy and very financier, on her way home from a visit to relatives in the East, had appeared unexpectedly at the office of her uncle. The old gentleman was surprised. All his family were away from the city at a watering place. The home mansion was closed. He himself was staying at his club.

Mr. Wharton was relieved when his niece informed him that she must resume her journey homeward the following afternoon. Then he took her to a hotel, placed her in charge of the maid, and told his niece he would arrange to have one of his young men of the office call with an auto at 10 the next morning, and show her the sights of the city and later see herself and her luggage safe on the train.

"Here's the card with her name on it and the hotel," explained Raymond, handing a crumpled bit of pasteboard, upon which Rolfe noted the name of the hotel.

"The picture is returned."

ROLFE DURWARD carried through his part, respectfully, attentively and enjoyably. They had become so friendly that his heart experienced a quick regret when they parted at the railroad depot. After that it seemed as if, like some dusty, parched flower, his soul had revealed for the nonce in sweet, invigorating dew.

Then Rolfe Durward did an act characteristic of him. It cost \$400 to purchase the picture. Rolfe had so admired at the Art Institute. He sent it to her without an explanation.

"It will cheer her humble life," he cheated his longing heart into saying. "I like to do good. I wish I could forget her."

One day, a week later, young Raymond came around to him. He brought a letter signed by Eunice Ralston. In it she told him she had suspected he had sent the picture. She could not accept so costly a gift. He must take it back.

"I'm in a fix, you see, through your impersonation. What are you going to do about it?" queried Raymond.

"Oh, I'll go down and see this sweet little lady and fix it up with her," replied Rolfe.

He did, and he confessed all. A new companionship only seemed to tighten the cords of mutual attraction, and when Rolfe left Eunice she had not only consented to accept the picture, but Rolfe himself.

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Household Hints.

WHEN cleaning carpets, a very good idea is to dampen the broom in liquid containing water, salt and ammonia. Do not use this liquid until the salt has dissolved.

Window shades that have been streaked can be cleaned by taking a hard crust of bread and rubbing the spots where the shade is streaked.

To remove a rust stain from white goods, let the stain soak in clear lemon juice for about half an hour, then rub with salt and dry in the hottest sunshine. When dry, if not disappeared, redip and rub in salt the same as before; continue to do this until the stain disappears.

The tortuous Alaskan coast has so many indentations and promontories that its actual length is greater than that of the United States seaboard proper, all told more than 2,000 miles.

At the age of 18 David is said to have written his first Psalm. Shelley wrote "Queen Mab" and Mendelssohn composed his music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

This Spring



"Shall I wrap up the vegetables, ma'am, or do you want them sent?"

"Neither. I'll pin them on my hat."

Whole Town on "Wagon."

LED by every business man in town, virtually all the residents of Byers, Kan., have signed the pledge for one year. Not only has everybody promised to stay on the water wagon, but they have taken the pledge not to

smoke nor chew tobacco. All have promised to renew their pledge at the end of the year.

For the convenience of travelers an English firm is compressing tea into blocks resembling plug tobacco.

Some New Recipes

Frozen Orange Whip—One cup sugar, 2-3 cup water, rind 2 oranges, 1 cup orange juice, 1 pint heavy cream, 2 oranges. Boil sugar and water until sirup will thread when dropped from tip of spoon. Add grated rind and juice; cover and keep warm for 1 hour; then cool. Beat cream until stiff and add gradually the orange sirup. Cut oranges in halves (crosswise) and remove pulp and separate into small pieces. Pour juice from the 2 oranges into a brick mold, then put in alternate layers of cream and orange pulp until mold is filled to overflowing. Adjust cover, pack in equal parts, salt and ice and let stand 2 hours.

French Macaroon Cream—One-half cup sugar, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 3 tablespoons cold water, 2 cups milk, 1 square unsweetened chocolate, 1 teaspoon vanilla, yolks of 3 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt, whites 3 eggs, 2-3 cup macaroons, dried. Soak gelatin in cold water. Scald milk with chocolate. Add egg yolks beaten and mixed with sugar and salt. Stir constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from stove and add egg whites beaten until stiff, macaroons and vanilla. Turn into individual molds (first dipped in cold water) and chill thoroughly.

Prune Whip—One-half pound of prunes, 1/4 cup sugar, whites of 5 eggs, 1/4 tablespoon lemon juice. Soak prunes several hours, cook until soft, remove stones, rub pulp through strainer, add sugar and cook 5 minutes. Beat whites of eggs stiff, add cold prune mixture slowly, also the lemon juice. Pipe lightly on buttered pudding dish and bake in slow oven 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or soft custard.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail—ADV.



ASK YOUR DOCTOR

If constipation is not a serious, morbid condition that dulls the mental processes and shortens life.

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A Prophetic Editorial of 1875.

HERE is an editorial printed in the San Francisco New Age July 11, 1875. It shows how the menace of militarism was felt, even in that day. The last sentence is prophetic: "Large standing armies are a direct cause of war. Europe is now in a state

of peace, but there are over 5,000,000 men under arms—a standing menace to the lives, the property and the highest interests of the entire people. Any three of the great Powers of the world could by combination force all other nations to abandon war and submit all matters of difference to peaceful arbitration. "This will not be done. An international conference is to be held at The Hague in September which it is hoped will result in something tending to this result. It is probable, however, that the worm will have to become surfeited with blood first by one great European war."



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Aluminum Windsor Kettle

(Note Adjustable Bail)

Place the kettle empty over a low flame. In the heated kettle, sear the roast on all sides; then turn the fire down to a mere flicker. When half done turn the meat over. Thus cheaper cuts of meat may be made as palatable as more expensive cuts.

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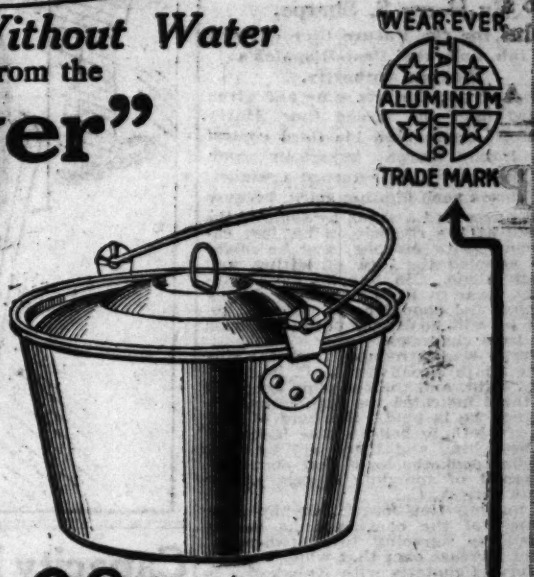
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City.....

Date.....

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FINANCE

The market rose swiftly, however, when buying became somewhat free. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1c lower, were followed by an upturn that showed fair net gains.

Further advance although late shipments hinted that the new sales were not of any large amounts. The close was firm at \$1.14 1/2c net higher, with May at \$1.20 1/2c, 1.24c and July at \$1.31 1/2c to \$1.32.

Corn awayed with wheat. Offerings were light after opening at \$1.24 to \$1.26 off the market. Demand was moderate and prices advanced. Oats developed firmness owing to the bulge in the value of other grain. Trade, though, lacked volume.

Announcement of some sales to Europe had a bullish effect. The close was firm at \$1.14 1/2c.

acted as a weight on provisions: Western hog receipts were much in excess of the supply at the corresponding time last year. It was said the rapid accumulation of supplies of lard was operating as a drag on the market.

Primary Receipts and Shipments.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.

RECEIPTS			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats

Chicago	217,000	521,000	473,000
Minneapolis	207,000	45,000	109,000
Kansas City	234,000	133,000	130,000
Duluth	14,900	29,000	10,000
Omaha	83,000	24,000	10,000
Toledo	18,000	23,000	21,000
Peoria	6,000	202,000	38,000
Indianapolis	22,000	308,000	70,000
Detroit	9,000	39,000	24,000
Total primary	1,238,000	1,905,000	915,000
SHIPMENTS			
	Shut	Open	Cash

Chicago	180,000	130,000	267,000
Minneapolis	140,000	21,000	85,000
Kansas City	255,000	54,000	8,000
Milwaukee	13,000	47,000	285,000
Duluth	3,000		
Omaha	109,000	161,000	9,000
Toledo	14,000	18,000	8,000
Peoria	8,000	57,000	24,000
Indianapolis	18,000	50,000	45,000
Detroit	9,000	3,000	9,000
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St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.
NOTICE OF STATUTORY MEETING OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. will be held pursuant to the provisions of Section 809 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, at the office of the company in the Railroad Building Building in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.
ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL, Secretary.

Gray's Point Terminal Railway Co.
OFFICE OF STATUTORY MEETING OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors of the Gray's Point Terminal Railway Co. will be held pursuant to the provisions of Section 3406 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, at the office of the company in the Railway Exchange Building in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

One of Today's "Wants"

to you to
"Come to Work"

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarr Make a Sunday Visit to Friends in the Suburbs.

MR. AND MRS. JARR were paying a call on some suburban friends Sunday afternoon. "What a sweet place you have here," said Mrs. Jarr, her teeth chattering. "How do you heat your house?" "Hot air," said the hostess. "Let me make you a warm drink, old man," said the host, affably. "You know the property is so restricted around here."

"So I see," said Mrs. Jarr, looking over the dreary expanse of vacant lots, covered with snow and mortgages.

"Now, isn't that tough luck?" muttered the host. "Where's the whiskey, Mary?"

"The girl had a toothache last night and I gave her the last of it," said the hostess.

"Oh, it doesn't matter. I really didn't want a drink," said Mr. Jarr, lying in his teeth.

"We'll have a smoke anyway," said the host. "Have you any cigars with you?"

"Sure," said Mr. Jarr, digging down into his pocket for his special set of expensive cigars that he gave out only to those whom he loved dearly and then not over one at a time.

"You ought to buy out here," said the host. "I've doubled here every five years, and when we get the new car line they'll double again."

"Well, I wouldn't like to go to all the trouble of building," said Mr. Jarr. "Buy a house already built," said the host. "You are foolish—a man with a family living in the city. I wouldn't want with my little home in the country for twice what I paid for it."

"Where could I get a house already built?" asked Mr. Jarr.

A great change came over the suburban host; he laid his hand on Mr. Jarr's knee and said: "I'll sell you this one! It's a bargain. I'll give it to you for five hundred less than I paid for it."

"We'll see about it," said Mr. Jarr, evasively.

"You're going to stay to dinner, of course?" remarked the hostess to Mrs. Jarr in a tone that meant "I hope you're not!"

"Oh, no, we couldn't do that," said Mrs. Jarr. "We have an engagement."

Then she added: "There's been a terrible lot of divorces out here, has there not?"

"Oh, come, come!" said the host. "We mustn't talk scandal, you know! Besides, it injures real estate values!"

Scandal would have been about all that would have interested Mrs. Jarr, as she pulled her hands, which were blue with cold, and asked if she could have a drink of water.

The hostess left the room and was gone quite a while. Finally she returned with a glass and said: "You mustn't mind the taste, Mrs. Jarr, the pipes froze last week and we've had to melt snow. I do hope we can get a plumber soon."

"The children keep healthy?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Oh, yes," said the lady of the house. "They are all right now except for heavy colds, but they did have scarlet fever and chicken pox. I wonder how you can raise children in those overheated city flats. What! Must you really go?"

"Now, don't be in a hurry," exclaimed the host. "Have a time table. If you miss that train at 6:31."

On the way back to town Mrs. Jarr said give her the city or give her death!

Preparedness.
MR. TOMPKINS was obliged to stop overnight at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy the place afforded, a colored lad.

"I am glad there's a rope here in case of fire," commented Mr. Tompkins, as he surveyed the room. "But what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room in such a prominent place?"

"Dat am intended for use, sah," replied the boy. "In case de fire am too far advanced for yo' to make yo' escape, sah."—Harper's Magazine.

An Inefficient Salesman.
A NEW YORK advertising expert said in an address on efficiency in salesmanship:

"The efficient salesman or saleswoman never jumps at false or rash conclusions. There was a rather pretty girl taken on in a big provision house the other day who is very far from the maximum of efficiency."

"An elderly gentleman got out of his limousine one morning, entered this girl's department, raised his hat politely and said:

"Good-morning. Do you keep dates?"

"Understanding the question's purport, the pretty girl flushed angrily and answered:

"Yes, I keep 'em all right, all right, but I don't make 'em with old fossils like you!"

A Model Husband.
DOES your husband keep regular hours?

"Well, I should say he does. He comes right straight home every night as soon as the saloons are closed."

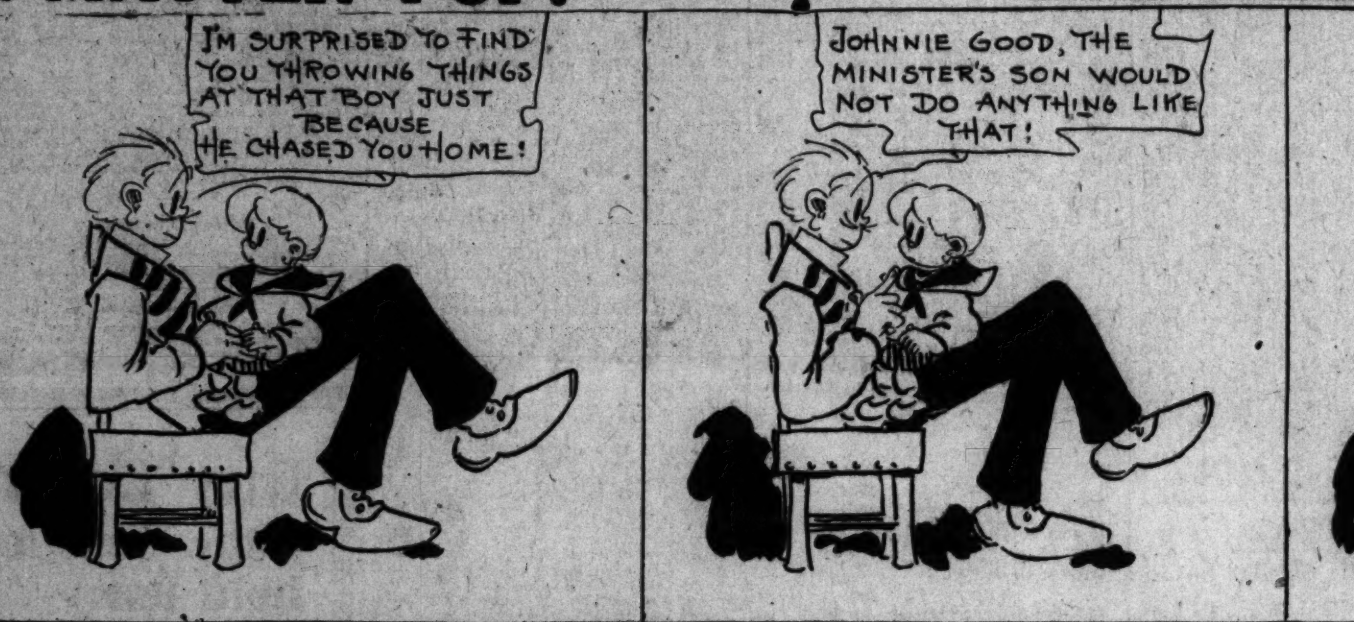
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"Why, certainly. Her new husband wears 'diamonds' and 'spectacles' and 'suits'."

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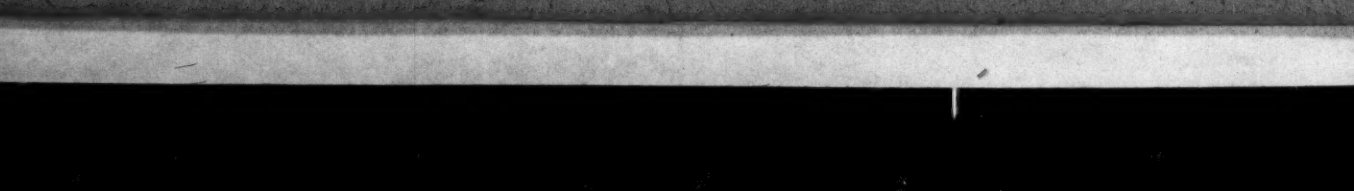
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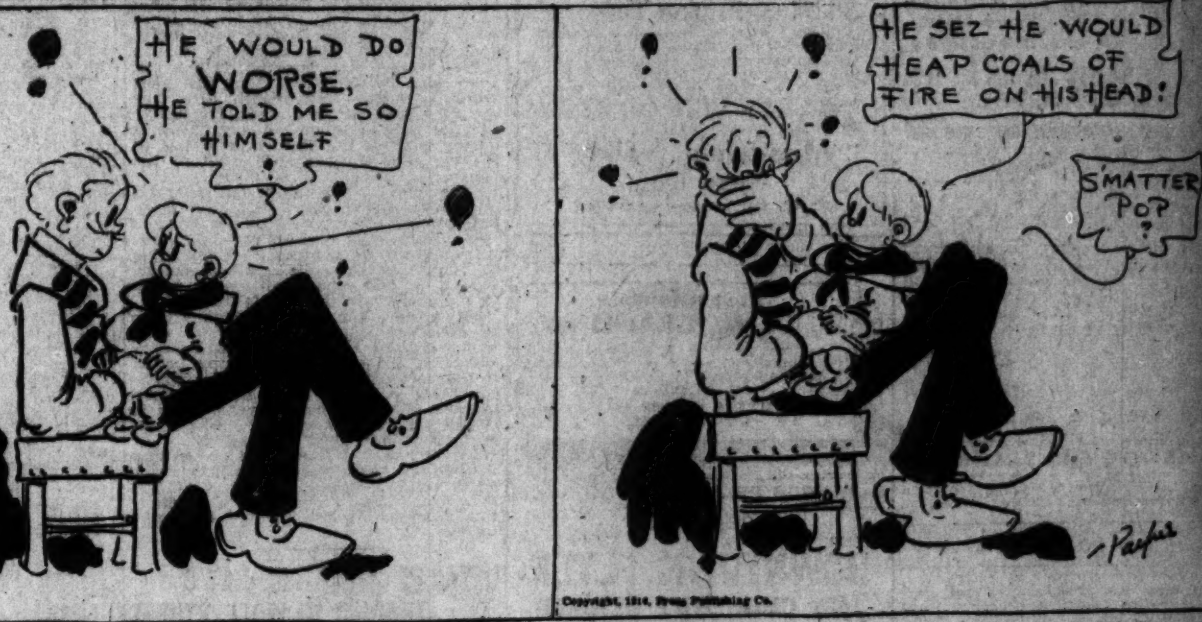
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By Bud Fisher



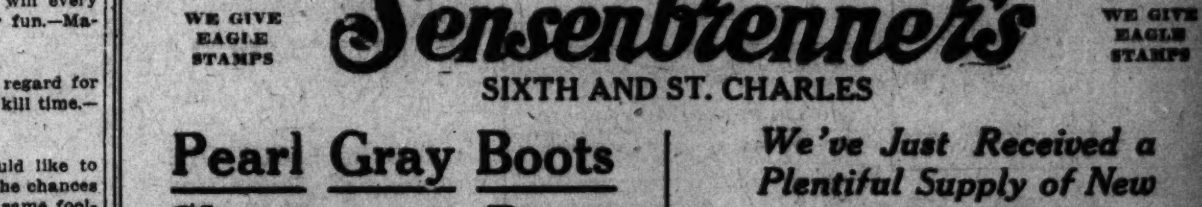
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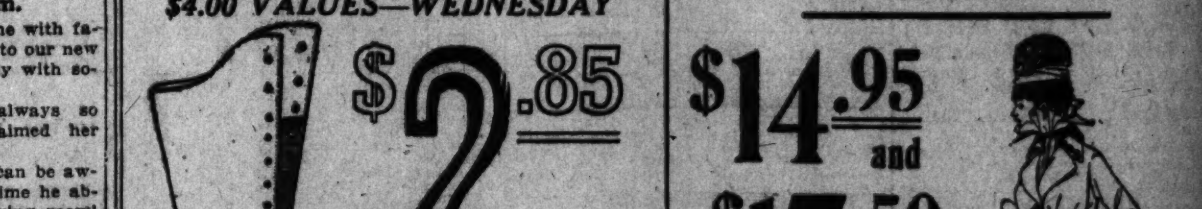
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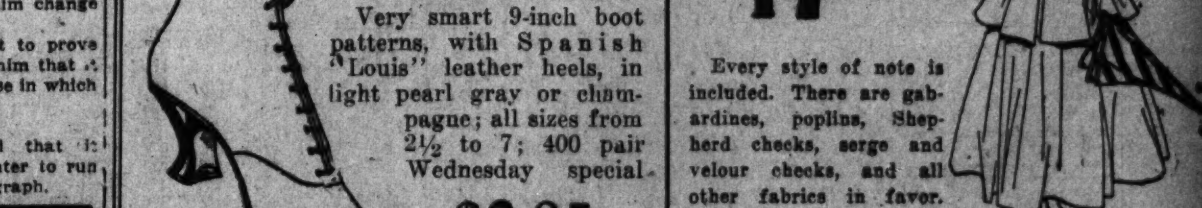
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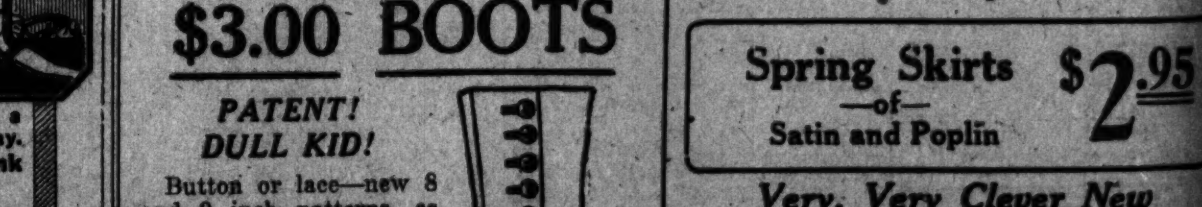
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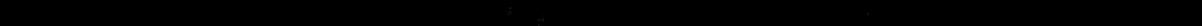
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